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Partly cloudy, with variable winds.

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THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Stock market buoyant.

Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 75¼c; cash corn, No. 2 mixed, 39⅝c; cash cotton, 6 1-16c.

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Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage were among a party representing the Women's National Relief Association who after visiting the Army Building yesterday crossed to Governors Island and talked with the wounded soldiers in the hospital.

The question of renting the Miami Hotel, at Miami, Fla., for a hospital will be decided by the Red Cross Executive Committee to-day. M. Albert von Schelle, an influential member of the Red Cross in Belgium, arrived in this city yesterday. He will work among the sick and wounded at Santiago.

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At a meeting of the district leaders of the Republican county organization yesterday Frederick S. Gibbs declared that the organization should not accept the patronage offered by the elections law. He denounced the appointment of Superintendent McCullagh and bitterly attacked Police Commissioner Hess.

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Twenty-two steamships from European and Southern ports, an unusually large number to arrive in port the same day, lay off Quarantine, looking like a fleet of transports.

A meeting of executive officers of the anthracite coal roads was held to discuss the situation and devise a plan to sustain prices. It is predicted that the August tonnage will be the lowest in many years, and there are rumors that the companies will be reorganized on an economical basis.

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Collector Eidman of the Third Internal Revenue District rules that no stamp is required on receipts for rent unless the receipt is a substitute for a lease and contains printed conditions.

Father Piscopo yesterday denied the report that he had been ordered by the Archbishop to stop his campaign against immorality among the Italians in this city. He said he had received encouragement from many English-speaking residents.

Policeman Charles Gebhardt of the Hoboken force was shot and killed yesterday by a man he was trying to arrest. The murderer was chased and captured by another policeman. He says his name is James W. Brown, and that he lives in Erie Street, Jersey City.

A woman who arrived here with her daughter from London comes with the avowed purpose of punishing her husband for bigamy. Two brother Masons of her husband, and strangers to her, she said, who do not approve of his action, advised her to prosecute him.

Register Fromme says the failure to put proper stamps on transfers of real estate makes the offender liable to criminal prosecution and invalidates the deed until the tax is paid. There is no law compelling the actual amount of the transaction to be named in the deed.

Justice Russell yesterday issued an alternative writ of mandamus for the opening of Amsterdam Avenue, below Manhattan Street, on the application of the Forty-second Street and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company, which desires to change its motive power from horse to electricity.

The hearing in the Kortright habeas corpus case ended yesterday with the signing by Justice Daly of an order adjudging the defendant, Gouveneur Kortright, to be sane and giving the custody of his daughter to her aunt, Miss Phipps. The order was previously agreed upon by opposing counsel.

Charles F. Bates was arraigned in the West Side Court yesterday, charged with criminal negligence by Rose Kincaid, whose son was injured by one of Mr. Bates's horses. He was acquitted. It was then announced that suit would be brought on the charge originally preferred—that of maintaining a public nuisance.

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AMERICA AND THE RUSSIANS.

Alleged Talk Assumed to Have Been Made by Postmaster General Smith.

LONDON, July 27.—A special dispatch from Moscow says the Novoe Vremya publishes an interview of a remarkable character which its Washington correspondent has had with a former United States Minister to Russia, unnamed in the interview, but evidently Charles Emory Smith, United States Postmaster General.

On the correspondent remarking "the rumor of an Anglo-American understanding has offended old friends," the ex-Minister is said to have replied:

"We are sure that old friends will not betray the United States, just as we will not betray them. As for England, the majority here share your sentiments toward her."

ANGLO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

LONDON, July 26.—A private meeting of the Executive Council of the recently formed Anglo-American League for securing "cordial and constant co-operation on the part of the two nations," was held this evening.

The Duke of Sutherland, Earl Grey, the Earl of Jersey, and other prominent members were present. Great satisfaction was expressed at the progress of the movement on both sides of the Atlantic; but it was decided to await the action of the projected committee in the United States.

THE WEATHER.

The local forecast may be found at the top of this page to the right of the title.

The pressure is high on the North Pacific Coast; it is relatively low in all other districts, with a depression central on the upper Missouri Valley. The barometer has fallen in the lake regions and on the Rocky Mountain slope; it has risen on the Rocky Mountain plateau. The temperature is lower in the East Gulf States and on the northern Rocky Mountain plateau; it is higher on the Rocky Mountain slope, in the upper Mississippi and the Ohio Valleys.

The record of temperature for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from THE NEW YORK TIMES's thermometer and from the thermometer of the Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	—Weather Bureau.— 1897.	1898.	THE TIMES. 1898.
3 A. M.	69	70	78
6 A. M.	64	71	76
9 A. M.	63	74	78
12 M.	64	77	82
3 P. M.	66	76	82
6 P. M.	66	74	78
9 P. M.	63	74	76
12 P. M.	62	74	75

THE TIMES's thermometer is 6 feet above the street level; that of the Weather Bureau is 235 feet above the street level.

Average temperatures yesterday were as follows:

Printing House Square	77½
Weather Bureau	75
Corresponding date 1897	63
Corresponding date for last 20 years	75

The maximum temperature was 80 degrees at 2 P. M., and the minimum 70 degrees at 2 A. M. The humidity at 8 A. M. was 85 per cent., and at 8 P. M. 86 per cent.

Chautauqua Excursion.

Rate reduced trip by Erie Railroad, July 28, [illegible] until Aug. 31.—Adv.

OUR FLAG RAISED IN PUERTO RICO

Four Spaniards Fall in the First Fight of the Invasion.

AMERICANS ESCAPE UNHURT

Guanica, on the Southern Coast, the Scene of the Landing.

ENEMY IS SURPRISED

Excellent Military Road Leads to San Juan, 85 Miles Distant—Good Work Done by the Gloucester.

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GUANICA, Island of Puerto Rico, July 25—Via St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 26.—The United States military expedition, under the command of Major Gen. Nelson A. Miles, which left Guantanamo Bay during the evening of Thursday last, was landed here successfully to-day, after a skirmish with a detachment of the Spanish troops and a crew of thirty belonging to the launch of the United States auxiliary gunboat Gloucester.

Four of the Spaniards were killed, but no Americans were hurt.

The American troops will be pushed forward promptly, in order to capture the railroad leading to Ponce, which is only about ten miles east of this place. From Ponce there is an excellent military road, running eighty-five miles north to San Juan de Puerto Rico, the capital of the island.

The ships left Guantanamo Bay Thursday evening, with the Massachusetts, commanded by Capt. F. J. Higginson, leading. Capt. Higginson was in charge of the naval expedition, which consisted of the Columbia, Dixie, Gloucester, and Yale. Gen. Miles was on board the last-named vessel. The troops were on board the transports Nueces, Lampasas, Comanche, Rita, Unionist, Stillwater, City of Macon, and Specialist. This was the order in which the transports entered the harbor here. The voyage from Guantanamo Bay to this port was uneventful.

Miles Plans a Surprise.

At noon yesterday Gen. Miles called for a consultation, announcing that he was determined not to go by San Juan Cape, but to go by the Mona Passage instead, land here, surprise the Spaniards, and deceive their military authorities. The course was then changed, and the Dixie was sent to warn Gen. Brooke at Cape San Juan.

Ponce, which is situated about ten miles, according to some maps, and about fifteen miles, according to other maps, from Port Guanica, is to the eastward, and a harder place to take. In addition, the water at Ponce is too shallow for the transports to be able to get close in shore. Then, again, Ponce itself is some little distance from where the troops would have been able to land if that point had been selected for the debarkation of the expedition.

One advantage of this place is that it is situated close to the railroad connecting with Ponce, which means of transportation our troops will secure.

Early this morning the Gloucester, in charge of Lieut. Commander Wainwright, formerly of the Maine, and one of the heroes of the naval battle off Santiago de Cuba, steamed into Guanica Harbor, in order to reconnoitre. With the fleet waiting outside, the gallant little yacht braved the mines which were supposed to be in the harbor, and upon sounding found that there were five fathoms of water close in shore.

Gloucester's Guns Startle the Spaniards.

The Spaniards were completely taken by surprise. Almost the first they knew of the approach of the army of invasion was in the announcement contained in the firing of a gun from the Gloucester, demanding that the Spaniards haul down the flag of Spain, which was floating from a flagstaff in front of a blockhouse standing to the east of the village. The first two three-pounders were fired into the hills right and left of the bay, in order to scare the enemy. The Gloucester purposely avoided firing into the town, lest the projectiles hurt women and children.

The Gloucester then hove to within about 600 yards of the shore and lowered a launch, having on board a Colt rapid-fire gun and thirty men, under command of Lieut. Huse. The launch was sent ashore without encountering opposition.

Quartermaster Beck thereupon told Yeoman Lace to haul down the Spanish flag, which was done, and they then raised on the flagstaff the first United States flag to float over Puerto Rican soil.

Suddenly about thirty Spaniards opened fire with Mauser rifles on the American party. Lieut. Huse and his men responded, the Colt gun doing effective work. Norman, who received Admiral Cervera's surrender, and Wood, a volunteer Lieutenant, shared the honors with Lieut. Huse.

Enemy's Cavalry Shelled.

Almost immediately after the Spaniards fired on the Americans the Gloucester opened fire on the enemy with all her three and six pounders which could be brought to bear, shelling the town and also dropping shells into the hills to the west of Guanica, where a number of Spanish cavalry were to be seen hastening toward the spot where the Americans had landed.

Lieut. Huse then threw up some intrenchments, which he named Fort Wainwright. Barbed wire was laid in the street in front of it in order to repel the expected cavalry attack. The Lieutenant also mounted the Colt gun and signaled for reinforcements, which were sent from the Gloucester.

The Associated Press dispatch boat Cynthia II. was the only boat in the harbor except the Gloucester. While the Mausers were peppering all around Lieut. Commander Wainwright called out to the Cynthia:

"They fired on us after their flag was down and ours was up, and after I had spared the town for the sake of the women and children. The next town I strike I will blow up."

Presently a few of the Spanish cavalry joined those who were fighting in the street of Guanica, but the Colt gun killed four of them.

By that time the Gloucester had the range of the town and of the blockhouse, and all her guns were spitting fire, the doctor and the Paymaster helping to serve the guns.

Soon afterward white-coated, galloping cavalrymen were seen climbing the hills to the westward, and the foot soldiers were scurrying along the fences from the town. By 9:45, with the exception of a few guerrilla shots, the town was won and the enemy was driven out of its neighborhood.

The Red Cross nurses on the Lampasas and a detachment of regulars were the first to land from the transports.

Landing Well Managed.

After Lieut. Huse had captured the place he deployed his small force into the suburbs. But he was soon reinforced by the regulars, who were followed by Company G, of the Sixth Illinois, and then by other troops in quick succession. All the boats of the men-of-war and the transports were used in the work of landing the troops, each steam launch towing four or five boats loaded to the rails with soldiers. Everything progressed in an orderly manner, according to the plans of Gen. Miles. The latter went ashore about noon, after stopping to board the Gloucester and thank Lieut. Commander Wainwright for his gallant action.

Gen. Miles said:

"Guanica and Cinga are in the disinfected portion of the island. Matteo, the insurgent leader lives at Yauco, a few miles inland. Had we landed at Cape San Juan a line of rifle pits might have stopped our advance."

The Illinois and Massachusetts contingents, which have been cooped up on board the Yale and Rita for a fortnight, will be delighted to get ashore, and all will be well protected by artillery before a serious advance is begun.

Guanica is the most delightful spot yet occupied by our forces. It is a centre for the coffee and sugar industry and large herds of cattle are pasturing in the meadows, which are bordered by cocoanut palms. Many head of cattle and a large number of horses have been driven into the mountains by their owners. Some of them will be captured.

Ponce is the second city of the island, has a splendid harbor, and will make a good base of operations.

Coasting Vessels Escape.

There were fifteen large coasters this afternoon at Guanica Bay, but only two barges were captured.

The town of Ponce is sure to fall shortly before the combined attack of our army and navy. The main fighting until San Juan is reached will be along the line of a splendid military road leading from Ponce to San Juan. Street shields, of which a supply was brought with the expedition, will be used to protect the troops.

The health of the troops is excellent, except among the Massachusetts men. They have been packed on the Yale for about fifteen days, and thirty cases of typhoid fever have developed among the soldiers. Parker of the Sixth Massachusetts died on Friday and was buried at sea.

At 9 o'clock to-night the commander of the Dixie said he had been almost around the Island of Puerto Rico and had not seen any men-of-war or transports, except the New Orleans, which was blockading the port of San Juan.

A heavy gale was blowing, causing the dispatch boat to consume nineteen hours in making the 125 miles to St. Thomas.

MAP OF THE ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO.

Crossed lines indicate railroads; shaded lines, main roads; parallel lines, cart roads; single lines with dots, horse trails.

MILES ANNOUNCES LANDING.

General Notifies the Government that the Stars and Stripes Now Float Over Guanica.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The War Department at 11:30 P. M. posted the following:

St. Thomas, July 26—9:35 P. M.—Circumstances were such that I deemed it advisable to take the harbor of Guanica first, fifteen miles west of Ponce, which was successfully accomplished between daylight and 11 o'clock. Spaniards surprised.

"The Gloucester, Commander Wainwright, first entered the harbor; met with slight resistance; fired a few shots. All the transports are now in the harbor and infantry and artillery rapidly going ashore. This is a well-protected harbor. Water sufficiently deep for all transports and heavy vessels to anchor within 200 yards of shore.

"The Spanish flag was lowered and the American flag raised at 11 o'clock to-day. Capt. Higginson, with his fleet, has rendered able and earnest assistance. Troops in good health and best of spirits. No casualties. MILES,

"Major General Commanding Army."

Sagasta Hears the News.

MADRID, July 26.—Premier Sagasta, when questioned on the subject to-day, admitted that an American force had "landed at a defenseless point on the island of Puerto Rico," but no dispatch to that effect was given out for publication in the newspapers.

MILES'S MOVE A SURPRISE.

Authorities Expected Him to Go to Fajardo, but Realise He Chose a Better Landing.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—During the morning department officials discredited the brief press bulletin to the effect that the troops were landing at Guanica. When later reports supplied confirmation, the heads of the War Administration manifested a surprise which, if it was not genuine, was an excellent imitation of surprise. It was semi-officially stated that Guanica was not the landing place agreed upon, and that Gen. Miles, in going there, had acted on his own judgment entirely. As a matter of fact, it is known here positively that the real point decided on for the general landing was Fajardo, on the northeast coast. When Gen. Miles left Guantanamo the authorities here expected him to go to Fajardo.

Guanica is a town of 1,000 inhabitants on the southern coast of the island. On a rough calculation, it is less than twenty miles in an air line distant from Ponce, and sixty-five miles from San Juan, against which the assault is to be directed. Guanica is about six miles south of Yauco, of which city it forms the port, and with which it is connected by a good road.

The town is situated on a bay of the same name, which forms one of the best ports in the whole island. The banks to the right are steep and form a good natural wharf. Three vessels can lie alongside and unload by means of gang planks. Vessels of thirty feet draught can enter the bay easily, and proceed close in shore. The conspicuous advantage of this port, aside from its excellent harbor facilities for the transports, is the absence of fortifications or mines.

Fine Road for the Advance.

While the distance from Ponce to San Juan is much greater than from the point originally selected for Miles's landing, there is, according to the military information charts, a splendid fourteen-foot macadamized road leading directly across the island to San Juan, on the north shore. Such a road as this, if it is properly described in the archives of the War Department, would be very little affected by the torrential rains of this season, so that it might be possible for our troops, accompanied, as they will be, by field artillery, to make the march across the seventy miles between Ponce and San Juan in less time than would have been required to cover the much shorter distance between the capital and some of the other points that have been named as the landing place for troops.

This road runs from Ponce, at first in an easterly and then in a northeasterly direction, taking in the towns of Juan Diaz, Coamo, Cayey, Caguas, and then northward to Guaynabo. Most of the towns through which it passes are junctions where concentrate the cart roads and trails leading from the surrounding districts. At Guanica there are telegraphic facilities which connect with the cable at Puerto de Ponce.

The neighborhood of Guanica and Ponce is said to be the section of the island where the opposition to Spanish rule is strongest and where a propaganda in favor of accepting the Americans as deliverers instead of as enemies could be most advantageously begun. Gen. Miles has with him some representatives of the Puerto Rican Revolutionary Junta.

Will Invite Insurgents' Aid.

It is believed that one of his objects in touching near Ponce is to establish connection with the insurgents and set on foot a movement which may result in making the American occupation of the island much easier than it would be if all the efforts of the invaders were confined to fighting their way along. Gen. Miles had a number of conferences with representatives of the revolutionists of the island before he left here, and he is known to have counted on doing as much toward winning over the people of the province by friendly overtures as possible, having regard to the ultimate benefits of such a policy on the permanent American rule, which it is proposed to establish there.

The harbor of Fajardo is poor, being reached by difficult channels, whose greatest depth is 18 feet. The road for the first ten or fifteen miles from Fajardo to the capital is said to be nothing but a cart track. In the rainy season it is almost impassable, and in the absence of a vast amount of engineering work would soon be as difficult as that from Siboney to the front at Santiago. It is thought to be possible that Gen. Miles concluded that the long march of seventy miles over this road would be preferable to the shorter journey over the worse road from Fajardo. Further, it is urged that he might regard a march through the heart of the enemy's country, such as he would have to make, from Ponce as affording the best opportunity for rallying the insurgents to his standard and convincing the people of the pacific desires of the invaders by an orderly progress through their territory, respecting their property and personal rights wherever no opposition was offered.

Hurrying Reinforcements On.

While Gen. Miles is at Guanica with 3,000 men, Gen. Wilson is nearing Fajardo with his brigade from Charleston, and Gen. Schwan is at sea with some 4,000 regulars from Tampa, bound for the same port. Gen. Miles will, it is supposed, send some of the warships that accompany him to Fajardo to notify the transports as they arrive there of the change in plans.

The process of building up the army of occupation for Puerto Rico goes on from this end of the line. While no orders have been issued to that effect, it is regarded as certain by those who are cognizant of the plans of the department that Brig. Gen. Roe's Brigade, the First of the Second Division, First Corps, will follow closely on Gen. Grant's Third Brigade of the First Division, which is now on its way to Newport News. Gen. Roe's Brigade includes the Thirty-first Michigan, First Georgia, and One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana. On account of complaints from Indiana, that that State was being discriminated against in the sending of regiments to the front, Gen. Brooke has been instructed to substitute one of the Indiana regiments in his corps for the Fifth Illinois, which is in Gen. Grant's brigade, Illinois having had two regiments ordered to Puerto Rico already.

It is understood that the First Rhode Island at Camp Alger will be sent to Puerto Rico, and there are good reasons for believing that the First Ohio Cavalry at Tampa will be among the mounted force of the expedition before it is finally declared to be complete.

A report received to-day from Gen. Rogers' artillery siege train, which is being loaded on board transports at Tampa for shipment to Puerto Rico, shows that it is made up of six heavy batteries, two with eight three and six inch guns each, two with six five-inch rifles each, and two with six seven-inch howitzers each, a total of forty guns. Add these to the sixty light pieces with which the expedition is provided and its artillery equipment is seen to be most formidable.

WARSHIPS GO TO GUANICA.

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ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., July 26.—The United States protected cruiser Columbia has just arrived here from Puerto de Guanica, Puerto Rico, via Cape San Juan. While off the latter point she spoke the United States monitor Terror and the gunboats Annapolis and Wasp, giving them orders to join the fleet at Puerto de Guanica immediately. Ponce will not be bombarded until the rest of the warships arrive.

GRANT'S BRIGADE IS MOVING.

CHICKAMAUGA, Ga., July 26.—The Third Brigade of the First Division, First Corps, Gen. Fred D. Grant commanding, received orders to-day to prepare for immediate departure. This brigade consists of the First Kentucky, Fifth Illinois, and Third Kentucky, the Third Battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania being attached.

The First Kentucky did not get away from Rossville until to-night.

The Fifth Illinois is under orders to leave camp at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning, accompanied by the Third Battalion of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania. The Third Kentucky will leave camp at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

OHIO TROOPS TO SEE SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Orders were issued to-day for the First, Third, and Fifth Ohio Regiments at Tampa, Fla., to prepare for service in Puerto Rico.

TRANSPORTS SENT TO GUANICA.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Secretary Alger said to-night that the troops on the transports for Cuba had already received orders to proceed to Guanica, where Gen. Miles had landed, instead of going to the point first agreed upon.

MUST FIGHT AT MANILA.

Lieut. C. B. Morgan of the Raleigh Writes that the Germans Have Encouraged Spaniards.

BOSTON, Mass., July 26.—In a letter to a relative, dated at Cavite, June 23, Lieut. C. B. Morgan of the Raleigh says: "We all think, of course, that we will have little or no difficulty in capturing the city. I make no doubt had it not been for the naval demonstrations the Germans have been making here and their doubtless secret understandings with the Spaniards that Manila would have been surrendered on demand without a gun being fired.

"Now, however, the German entente has put stiffening into them, and they will attempt to make a defense, which will result in some loss to our side. However, I have no fear, and am only anxious to get at them once more. After the Spanish are finished off and our navy increased by the five battleships approaching completion, we will reckon with Emperor Bill for his unfriendly and interfering conduct. We are all wild with indignation from the Admiral, who, of course, sits tight, says little, and does a heap of thinking, down to the youngest apprentice in the ranks, at the Germans. In fact, we feel more personal bitterness toward them than we do to the Spanish."

PHILIPPINES AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, July 27.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The result of protracted negotiations initiated by Germany is that the powers have arrived at a formal agreement to oppose an American annexation of the Philippines, which must remain Spanish."

TO THE CAROLINE ISLANDS.

LONDON, July 27.—A dispatch from Nagasaki, Japan, says that the German third-class cruiser Arcona, with supplies for three months, has sailed for the Caroline Islands.

GERMANY AND MANILA.

Claims Will Be Advanced for Losses to German Firms.

LONDON, July 27.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says: "The Cologne Gazette, in an article evidently inspired, says it would be difficult to claim compensation for the losses of German firms at Manila, because, though Spain is officially mistress of the Philippines, she has no voice there; but when a settled Government has been provided for the islands, then Germany will raise a claim.

"The Gazette also says that Germany has a fleet at Manila for no other purpose than to protect German interests while anarchy reigns."

German Warship to Korea.

BERLIN, July 26.—A dispatch from Kiao-Chau to-day announces that the German warship Deutschland, having Prince Henry of Prussia on board, started for Fusan, Korea, yesterday.

No Letter from Emperor William.

BERLIN, July 26.—It is semi-officially announced that there is no foundation for the report that Dr. von Holleben, the German Ambassador at Washington, has presented to President McKinley a personal letter from Emperor William.

Cuba Light Extinguished.

GIBRALTAR, July 26.—Alma Point Light, near Ceuta, the Spanish penal settlement on the coast of Africa, will be extinguished until further orders.

SPAIN ASKS US TO TREAT FOR PEACE

Requests the President to Agree to Negotiate.

A FORMAL PROPOSITION

French Ambassador Bears the Message to the White House.

NOTHING AS TO TERMS

Our Answer to be Given After the President Has Duly Considered the Proposition.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Spanish Government has sued for peace, not indirectly through the great powers of Europe, but by a direct appeal to President McKinley.

The proposition was formally submitted to the President at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the French Ambassador, M. Jules Cambon, who had received instructions from the Foreign Office at Paris to deliver to the United States Government the tender of peace formulated by the Spanish Minister.

At the conclusion of the conference between the President and the French Ambassador the following official statement was issued from the White House:

"The French Ambassador, on behalf of the Government of Spain, and by direction of the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, presented to the President this afternoon at the White House a message from the Spanish Government looking to the termination of the war and the settlement of terms of peace."

This was the only official statement made public, but it sufficed to put at rest all conjecture, and to make clear and definite that at last Spain had taken the initiative toward peace. Although peace rumors have been current almost daily heretofore since the war began not one of them had the shadow of foundation, and, until the French Ambassador received instructions from Paris late last night, no overtures of any kind had been received.

There have been intimations to the Administration for more than a week that a communication looking toward a restoration of peace might be expected from Spain. It is understood that the German Ambassador, Dr. von Holleben, conveyed that intimation, unofficially, when he made his visit to the President a few days ago, although Ambassador Cambon, who had come all the way from his Summer resting place on July 20 to speak for Spain, made a communication, it is said, that was more pointed and entitled to greater consideration, as he is representing Spain during the interruption of diplomatic relations between Spain and the United States. Still, so little progress had been made, even in the way of intimations, that Secretary Day was able to assert before the Cabinet meeting to-day, and with entire candor, that no steps toward peace had been taken so far as the Administration was aware.

Cambon's Spanish Credentials.

Shortly before midnight last night a dispatch to the French Embassy made it known to the Embassy that the Ambassador would be charged with the important mission of opening peace negotiations in behalf of Spain. The complete instructions, including an official letter from Duke Almodovar do Rio, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, reached the Embassy this morning. Thereupon M. Thiebeaut, First Secretary of the Embassy, called at the State Department and asked that an hour be appointed for a call by Ambassador Cambon on the President. The purpose of the call was not stated. It was arranged at the White House that the call should be made at 3 o'clock.

M. Cambon first went to the State Department, where he was joined by Secretary Day, and the two then proceeded together to the White House. The call lasted about half an hour, and after the first formalities by M. Cambon the talk became general and quite formal, the President, the Ambassador, and the Secretary of State discussing the outlook for a conclusion of hostilities.

It is learned that the talk with the French Ambassador did not extend to any proposition of terms. He acted as Spain's representative to inquire what the disposition of the American Administration would be when the desire of Spain to have peace restored was made known. Spain had been informed, probably through Ambassador Cambon, on the occasion of his last visit, that propositions could be entertained only when made by Spain or through Spain's chosen representative here. He went away with the conviction that any representation made on behalf of the other powers of Europe would be useless. Efforts for peace were then being made in Paris, intimations of which reached the press, to pave the way for the visit that was made to-day to the President. Neither was there any suggestion from the Spanish Government through M. Cambon to-day that an armistice be established pending the peace negotiations.

Owing to the importance of the communication, the Ambassador adopted the diplomatic procedure of reading the communication from the original in French, the translation being submitted by M. Thiebaut. In the conversation which followed the reading of the proposition neither the President nor the Ambassador entered upon the question of the terms of peace. The instructions of the Ambassador had confined him to the one essential point of opening peace negotiations, and it was evident that the President desired to consider the proposition at this moment before giving any definite reply.

Before the call closed a brief of the memorandum was agreed upon, in order to set at rest misleading conjecture and to give to the public information on a subject which had advanced beyond the point where diplomatic reserve was essential.

Secretary Long arrived at the White House shortly after the French Ambassador had departed, and had a talk with the President, during which the Spanish proposal was gone over briefly. Mr. Long said afterward that it was an initial move; but in reply to inquiries as to whether it was likely to bring a speedy cessation of hostilities he expressed some doubt, saying that no decision on the points involved had been reached thus far.

Cambon's Distinguished Career.

Ambassador Cambon, who initiated the negotiations to-day, has had a distinguished career in the official and diplomatic service of France. He was born in Paris on April 5, 1845; entered the Council of State in April, 1871; was appointed Assistant Chief of Bureau of the General Government of Algeria in September, 1875; Chief of Bureau in November, 1876, Prefect at Constantine, June 13, 1878; Knight of the Legion of Honor, Feb. 6, 1879; General Secretary of the Police Department of Paris, Feb. 19, 1879; Prefect at Lille, (Department of the Nord,) Feb. 28, 1882; Officer, Cross of the Legion of Honor, July, 1883; Prefect at Lyons, (Rhone,) Jan. 8, 1887; Commander, Cross of the Legion of Honor, Oct. 31, 1889; Governor General of Algeria, April 18, 1891; Ambassador of the French Republic to the United States, Oct. 14, 1897.

When leaving Algiers, M. Cambon was made Honorary Governor General of Algeria, a title heretofore never bestowed. He presented his credentials to President McKinley Jan. 15, 1898.

PROBLEMS FOR THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, July 26.—There was never a doubt about what would be the response of the President to a proposition to consider terms of peace. Next to a determination to make war with all the energy and resources which the country could command, his chief desire has been to have the war brought to a close in a way honorable to the United States and not humiliating to Spain.

Spain having chosen that there should be war, and Congress having declared war, the President is now confronted with the problem of so ending the conflict as not to throw away the objects for which Congress decided that it should be waged.

The request from Spain for a cessation of hostilities compels the President to look over what was to be done and to ascertain how much has been accomplished. At the end of three months of war the President finds that Spain's navy is practically annihilated, the Philippines occupied by a large force of United States troops, a part of Cuba and 25,000 soldiers captured, Puerto Rico about to be occupied, and the preparations forward for the capture of Havana in the Fall.

Congress has insisted that Cuba must be free. In destroying the Spanish naval force in the Philippines, the City of Manila has become subject to capture by the United States. The Ladrones are under the United States flag, and it is possible that the Carolines are also now controlled by an American Governor.

Meanwhile a public opinion has been growing that will make it difficult for the President to so conduct a peace convention as to satisfy the taste for territorial extension. It has been asserted for the President, perhaps with authority, that he will not demand a money indemnity from Spain for the expenses of the war, but that he has concluded to insist, in any negotiation, that the island of Puerto Rico shall be acquired by the United States in lieu of indemnity.

Representative Dingley, in talking about some of the results of the war, said a night or two ago, just after he had talked with the President, that the war had cultivated a taste for expansion of the territory of the United States and that a feeling had grown up against ever lowering the flag when it had been once raised. This feeling Mr. Dingley considered a difficult one to contend against, and expressed the opinion that it was likely to bring us face to face with grave problems. He did not mention the Philippines, but it was fair to assume that he referred to them in his general allusion.

The problem of the Philippines, it is admitted by the President's most intimate friends, is to be the hardest one to unravel when peace comes to be considered. It is the opinion of a diplomatic gentleman who spoke of the situation to-night, that all other matters will be comparatively easy of adjustment, compared with that of the Philippines. Spain will undoubtedly, after futile efforts to save them or one of them, let Cuba and Puerto Rico go. She will endeavor to hold on to the Philippines.

The Administration is not overenthusiastic about keeping the Philippines, but it is known at the White House that the country has settled down to a notion that the islands are ours, and will remain so after the war is over. Confidence in that direction has gone so far that an application has been made to the Controller of the Currency for a charter for a National bank at Manila.

This new-born American notion of having possessions in the Far East is one that the President has thought of and that he has spoken of to the men who have recently visited him. While many considerations might lead the Administration to surrender the Philippines to the control of Spain, the United States has, in a measure, rendered it almost impossible for Spain to assume the government there without subjecting this country to blame for bringing upon the people punishment incurred by the rebellion encouraged and in part armed by the United States.

In addition to the repugnance that will be felt by the people for a Spanish restoration in the Philippines, added objection will be made to subjecting men who were friendly to us to the revenge that Spain may wreak upon the rebellious islanders. The President will have to consider whether the country will approve his course if he should accept a treaty of peace securing Spain in the control of the Philippines and of the Carolines and the Ladrones.

The Administration does not conceal the determination to reject any proposition for an armistice pending the preliminary discussion of the duty of peace. The matter is not in the stage of note making. Days or weeks may intervene between the first step and the signing of the treaty of peace that may be reached. That an immediate request for a suspension of hostilities will be made is not doubted. The President will decline to arrest the war until it has been made plain that Spain desires peace, and not merely time in which to shield herself from lack of preparation or until she can induce some stronger power to intervene.

The United States does not need peace just now; preparations have been made for war and war has succeeded very well in accomplishing the ends for which it was undertaken. If Spain means peace, it will be absolutely necessary for the Government

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SAMPSON'S STORY OF THE BATTLE

Official Report of the Destruction of Cervera's Squadron.

LITTLE MENTION OF SCHLEY

The Commodore Shares Only the General Commendation.

Admirable Gunnery and Personal Bravery of Officers and Seamen Detailed by Schley, Evans, and Clark.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—In accordance with the announcement made yesterday the Navy Department made public to-day the reports received from Rear Admiral Sampson bearing upon the engagement off Santiago de Cuba on July 3, when the Spanish squadron, commanded by Admiral Cervera, was destroyed. The copies furnished by the department for the use of the press include the American Admiral's account of the battle, the official statements made by Commodore Schley, Capt. Evans, and Capt. Clark to their commanding officer, and orders and memoranda issued by the Admiral before the engagement. Following is the text of Admiral Sampson report:

U. S. Flagship New York, First Rate,
Off Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, July 15, 1898.

Sir: I have the honor to make the following report upon the battle with and the destruction of the Spanish squadron, commanded by Admiral Cervera, off Santiago de Cuba on Sunday, July 3, 1898.

2. The enemy's vessels came out of the harbor between 9:35 and 10 A. M., the head of the column appearing around Cayo Smith at 9:31, and emerging from the channel five or six minutes later.

3. The positions of the vessels of my command off Santiago at that moment were as follows: The flagship New York was four miles east of her blockading station and about seven miles from the harbor entrance. She had started from Siboney, where I intended to land, accompanied by several of my staff, and go to the front and consult with Gen. Shafter. A discussion of the situation and a more definite understanding between us of the operations proposed had been rendered necessary by the unexpectedly strong resistance of the Spanish garrison of Santiago. I had sent my chief of staff on shore the day before to arrange an interview with Gen. Shafter, who had been suffering from heat prostration. I made arrangements to go to his headquarters, and my flagship was in the position mentioned above when the Spanish squadron appeared in the channel.

The remaining vessels were in or near their usual blockading positions, distributed in a semicircle about the harbor entrance, counting from the eastward to the westward in the following order: The Indiana, about a mile and a half from shore; the Oregon, in the New York's place; the Iowa, Texas, and Brooklyn, the latter two miles from the shore west of Santiago. The distance of the vessels from the harbor entrance was from two and one-half to four miles, the latter being the limit of day-blockading distance.

The length of the arc formed by the ships was about eight miles. The Massachusetts had left at 4 A. M. for Guantanamo to coal. Her station was between the Iowa and Texas. The auxiliaries Gloucester and Vixen lay close to the land and nearer the harbor entrance than the large vessels, the Gloucester to the eastward and the Vixen to the westward. The torpedo boat Ericsson was in company with the flagship, and remained with her during her chase until ordered to discontinue, when she rendered very efficient service in rescuing prisoners from the burning Vizcaya. I inclose a diagram showing approximately the positions of the vessels as described above.

The Spanish Column Formation.

4. The Spanish vessels came rapidly out of the harbor at a speed estimated at from 8 to 10 knots, and in the following order: Infanta Maria Teresa, (flagship,) Vizcaya, Cristobal Colon, and the Almirante Oquendo. The distance between these ships was about 800 yards, which means that from the time the first one became visible in the upper reach of the channel until the last one was out of the harbor an interval of only about 12 minutes elapsed. Following the Oquendo, at a distance of about 1,200 yards, came the torpedo boat destroyer Pluton, and after her the Furor.

The armored cruisers, as rapidly as they could bring their guns to bear, opened a vigorous fire upon the blockading vessels and emerged from the channel shrouded in the smoke from their guns.

5. The men of our ships in front of the port were at Sunday "quarters for inspection." The signal was made simultaneously from several vessels, "Enemy's ships escaping," and general quarters were sounded. The men cheered as they sprang to their guns, and fire was opened, probably within eight minutes, by the vessels whose guns commanded the entrance. The New York turned about and steamed for the escaping fleet, flying the signal, "Close in toward harbor entrances and attack vessels," and gradually increasing speed, until toward the end of the chase she was making 16½ knots and was rapidly closing on the Cristobal Colon. She was not at any time within the range of the heavy Spanish ships, and her only part in the firing was to receive the undivided fire from the forts in passing the harbor entrance and to fire a few shots at one of the destroyers, thought at the moment to be attempting to escape from the Gloucester.

6. The Spanish vessels, upon clearing the harbor, turned to the westward in column, increasing their speed to the full power of their engines. The heavy blockading vessels, which had closed in toward Morro at the instant of the enemy's appearance, and at their best speed, delivered a rapid fire, well sustained and destructive, which speedily overwhelmed and silenced the Spanish fire. The initial speed of the Spaniards carried them rapidly past the blockading vessels, and the battle developed into a chase, in which the Brooklyn and Texas had, at the start, the advantage of position. The Brooklyn maintained this lead.

The Oregon, steaming at amazing speed from the commencement of the action, took first place. The Iowa and the Indiana, having done good work, and not having the speed of the other ships, were directed by me, in succession, at about the time the Vizcaya was beached, to drop out of the chase and resume blockading stations. These vessels rescued many prisoners. The Vixen, finding that the rush of the Spanish ships would put her between two fires, ran outside of our own column and remained there during the battle and chase.

The Gloucester's Gallant Fight.

7. The skillful handling and gallant fighting of the Gloucester excited the admiration of every one who witnessed it, and merits the commendation of the Navy Department. She is a fast and entirely unprotected auxiliary vessel—the yacht Corsair—and has a good battery of light rapid-fire guns. She was lying about two miles from the harbor entrance, to the southward and eastward, and immediately steamed in, opening fire upon the large ships.

Anticipating the appearance of the Pluton and Furor, the Gloucester was slowed, thereby gaining more rapidly a high pressure of steam, and when the destroyers came out she steamed for them at full speed, and was able to close at short range, where her fire was accurate, deadly, and of great volume. During this fight the Gloucester was under the fire of the Zocapa battery. Within twenty minutes from the time they emerged from Santiago Harbor the careers of the Furor and Pluton were ended and two-thirds of their people killed. The Furor was beached and sunk in the surf; the Pluton sank in deep water a few minutes later.

The destroyers probably suffered much injury from the fire of the secondary batteries of the battleships Iowa, Indiana, and Texas. Yet I think a very considerable factor in their speedy destruction was the fire, at close range, of the Gloucester's battery. After rescuing the survivors of the destroyers the Gloucester did excellent service in landing and securing the crew of the Infanta Maria Teresa.

8. The method of escape attempted by the Spaniards—all steering in the same direction and in formation—removed all tactical doubts or difficulties, and made plain the duty of every United States vessel—to close in immediately, engage, and pursue. This was promptly and effectively done. As already stated, the first rush of the Spanish squadron carried it past a number of the blockading ships, which could not immediately work up to their best speed, but the enemy suffered heavily in passing, and the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Oquendo were probably set on fire by shells fired during the first fifteen minutes of the engagement.

It was afterward learned that the Infanta Maria Teresa's fire main had been cut by one of our first shots and that she was unable to extinguish the flames. With large volumes of smoke rising from their lower decks aft, these vessels gave up both fight and flight and ran in on the beach—the Infanta Maria Teresa at about 10:15 A. M., at Nima Nima, six and one-half miles from Santiago Harbor entrance, and the Almirante Oquendo at about 10:30 A. M., at Juan Gonzales, seven miles from the port.

Vizcaya Beached and Burned.

9. The Vizcaya was still under the fire of the leading vessels; the Cristobal Colon had drawn ahead, leading the chase, and soon passed beyond the range of the guns of the leading American ships. The Vizcaya was soon set on fire, and at 11:15 she turned in shore and was beached at Ascarraderos, fifteen miles from Santiago, burning fiercely, and with her reserves of ammunition on deck already beginning to explode.

When about ten miles west of Santiago the Indiana had been signaled to go back to the harbor entrance, and at Ascarraderos the Iowa was signaled to "Resume blockading station." The Iowa, assisted by the Ericsson and the Hist, took off the crew of the Vizcaya, while the Harvard and the Gloucester rescued those of the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Almirante Oquendo.

This rescue of prisoners, including the wounded from the burning Spanish vessels, was the occasion of some of the most daring and gallant conduct of the day. The ships were burning fore and aft, their guns and reserve ammunition were exploding, and it was not known at what moment the fire would reach the main magazines. In addition to this, a heavy surf was running just inside of the Spanish ships. But no risk deterred our officers and men until their work of humanity was complete.

10. There remained now of the Spanish ships only the Cristobal Colon, but she was their best and fastest vessel. Forced by the situation to hug the Cuban coast, her only chance of escape was her superior and sustained speed. When the Vizcaya went ashore the Colon was about six miles ahead of the Brooklyn and the Oregon, but her spurt was finished, and the American ships were now gaining upon her. Behind the Brooklyn and the Oregon came the Texas, Vixen, and New York.

It was evident from the bridge of the New York that all the American ships were gradually overhauling the chase, and that she had no chance of escape. At 12:50 o'clock the Brooklyn and Oregon opened fire and got her range, the Oregon's heavy shell striking beyond her, and at 1:20 o'clock she gave up without firing another shot, hauled down her colors, and ran ashore at Rio Torquino, forty-eight miles from Santiago. Capt. Cook of the Brooklyn went on board to receive the surrender. While his boat was alongside he came up in the New York, received his report, and placed the Oregon in charge of the wreck to save her, if possible, and directed the prisoners to be transferred to the Resolute, which had followed the chase. Commodore Schley, whose Chief of Staff had gone on board to receive the surrender, had directed that all their personal effects should be retained by the officers. This order I did not modify.

Colon Can Be Saved.

The Cristobal Colon was not injured by our firing, and probably is not much injured by beaching, though she ran ashore at high speed. The beach was so steep that she came off by the working of the sea. But her sea valves were opened and broken treacherously, I am sure, after her surrender, and despite all efforts she sank. When it became evident that she could not be kept afloat she was pushed by the New York bodily upon the beach, the New York's bow being placed against her for this purpose, and the ship being handled by Capt. Chadwick with admirable judgment, and sunk in shoal water, so that she may be saved. Had this not been done she would have gone down in deep water, and would have been lost to a certainty a total loss.

11. I regard this complete and important victory over the Spanish forces as the successful finish of several weeks of arduous and close blockade, so stringent and effective during the night that the enemy was deterred from making the attempt to escape at night, and deliberately elected to make the attempt in daylight. That this was the case I was informed by the commanding officer of the Cristobal Colon.

12. It seems proper to briefly describe here the manner in which this was accomplished. The Harbor of Santiago is naturally easy to blockade, there being but one entrance and that a narrow one, and the deep water extending close up to the shore line, presenting no difficulties of navigation outside of the entrance. At the time of my arrival before the port—June 1—the moon was at its full, and there was sufficient light during the night to enable any movement outside of the entrance to be detected, but with the waning of the moon and the coming of dark nights there was opportunity for the enemy to escape, or for his torpedo boats to make an attack upon the blockading vessels.

It was ascertained with fair conclusiveness that the Merrimac, so gallantly taken into the channel on June 3, did not obstruct it. I therefore maintained the blockade as follows: To the battleships was assigned the duty, in turn, of lighting the channel. Moving up to the port, at a distance of from one to two miles from the Morro—dependent upon the condition of the atmosphere—they threw a searchlight beam directly up the channel, and held it steadily there. This lighted up the entire breadth of the channel for half a mile inside of the entrance so brilliantly that the movement of small boats could be detected. Why the batteries never opened fire upon the searchlight ship was always a matter of surprise to me, but they never did.

Stationed close to the entrance of the port were three picket launches; and, at a little distance further out three small picket vessels—usually converted yachts—and, when they were available, one or two of our torpedo boats. With this arrangement there was at least a certainty that nothing would get out of the harbor undetected.

Blockade Line Drawn Taut.

After the arrival of the army, when the situation forced upon the Spanish Admiral a decision, our vigilance increased. The night blockading distance was reduced to two miles for all vessels, and a battleship was placed alongside the searchlight ship, with her broadside trained upon the channel in readiness to fire the instant a Spanish ship should appear. The commanding officers merit great praise for the perfect manner in which they entered into this plan and put it into execution. The Massachusetts, which, according to routine, was sent that morning to coal at Guantanamo, like the others, had spent weary nights upon this work, and deserved a better fate than to be absent that morning.

I inclose, for the information of the department, copies of orders and memoranda issued from time to time, relating to the manner of maintaining the blockade. When all the work was done so well it is difficult to discriminate in praise. The object [illegible] was fully accomplished, and each individual bore well his part in it, the Commodore in command of the second division, the Captains of ships, their officers and men. The fire of the battleships was powerful and destructive, and the resistance of the Spanish squadron was, in great part, broken almost before the enemy's ships had got beyond the range of their own forts.

The fine speed of the Oregon enabled her to take a front position in the chase, and the Cristobal Colon did not give up until the Oregon had thrown a 13-inch shell beyond her. This performance adds to the already brilliant record of this fine battleship, and speaks highly of the skill and care with which her admirable efficiency has been maintained during a service unprecedented in the history of vessels of her class. The Brooklyn's westerly blockading position gave her an advantage in the chase which she maintained to the end, and she employed her fine battery with telling effect. The Texas and the New York were gaining on the chase during the last hour, and had any accident befallen the Brooklyn or the Oregon, would have speedily overhauled the Cristobal Colon.

From the moment the Spanish vessel exhausted her first burst of speed the result was never in doubt. She fell, in fact, far below what might reasonably have been expected of her. Careful measurements of time and distance gave her an average speed from the time she cleared the harbor mouth until the time she was run on shore at Rio Tarquino of 13.7 knots. Neither the New York nor the Brooklyn stopped to couple up their forward engines, but ran out the chase with one pair, getting steam, of course, as rapidly as possible on all boilers. To stop to couple up the forward engines would have meant a delay of fifteen minutes or four miles in the chase.

Damage to American Ships.

14. Several of the ships were struck, the Brooklyn more often than the others, but very slight material injury was done, the greatest being aboard the Iowa. Our loss was one man killed and one wounded, both on the Brooklyn. It is difficult to explain this immunity from loss of life or injury to ships in a combat with modern vessels of the best type; but Spanish gunnery is poor at the best, and the superior weight and accuracy of our fire speedily drove the men from their guns and silenced their fire. This is borne out by the statements of prisoners and by observation.

The Spanish vessels, as they dashed out of the harbor, were covered with the smoke from their own guns, but this speedily diminished in volume, and soon almost disappeared. The fire from the rapid-fire batteries of the battleships appears to have been remarkably destructive. An examination of the stranded vessels shows that the Almirante Oquendo, especially, had suffered terribly from this fire. Her sides are everywhere pierced, and her decks were strewn with the charred remains of those who had fallen.

15. The reports of Commodore W. S. Schley and the commanding officers are inclosed.

16. A board appointed by me several days ago has made a critical examination of the stranded vessels, both with a view of reporting upon the result of our fire and the military features involved, and of reporting upon the chance of saving any of them, and of wrecking the remainder. The report of the board will be speedily forwarded. Very respectfully,

W. T. SAMPSON,
Rear Admiral, United States Navy,
Commander in Chief United States Naval Force, North Atlantic Station.
The Secretary of the Navy, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

COMMODORE SCHLEY'S REPORT

Commander of the Second North Atlantic Squadron Gives Praise to Officers and Men.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Commodore Schley's official report to Admiral Sampson of the destruction of the Spanish squadron, according to the copy transmitted to the Navy Department, was as follows:

North Atlantic Fleet, Second Squadron.
United States Flagship Brooklyn, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, July 6, 1898.

Sir: 1. I have the honor to make the following report of that part of the squadron under your command which came under my observation during the engagement with the Spanish fleet on July 3, 1898.

2. At 9:35 A. M. Admiral Cervera, with the Infanta Maria Teresa, Vizcaya, Oquendo, Cristobal Colon, and two torpedo boat destroyers, came out of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba in column at distance and attempted to escape to the westward. Signal was made from the Iowa that the enemy was coming out, but his movement had been discovered from this ship at the same moment. This vessel was the furthest west, except the Vixen, on the blockading lines. Signal was made to the western division, as prescribed in your General Orders, and there was immediate and rapid movement inward by your squadron and a general engagement at ranges beginning at 1,100 yards and varying to 3,000 until the Vizcaya was destroyed at about 10:50 A. M. The concentration of the fire of the squadron upon the ships coming out was most furious and terrific, and great damage was done them.

3. About twenty or twenty-five minutes after the engagement began two vessels, thought to be the Maria Teresa and Oquendo, and since verified as such, took fire from the effective shelling of the squadron and were forced to run on the beach some six or seven miles west of the harbor entrance, where they burned and blew up later. The torpedo-boat destroyers were destroyed early in the action, but the smoke was so dense in their direction that I cannot say to which vessel or vessels the credit belongs. This, doubtless, was better seen from your flagship.

In a Running Fight.

4. The Vizcaya and Colon, perceiving the disaster to their consorts, continued at full speed to the westward to escape, and were followed and engaged in a running fight with the Brooklyn, Texas, Iowa, and Oregon until 10:50, when the Vizcaya took fire from our shells. She put her helm to port, and with a heavy list to port stood in shore and ran aground at Ascarraderos, about twenty miles west of Santiago, on fire fore and aft, and where she blew up during the night. Observing that she had struck her colors, and that several vessels were nearing her to capture and save her crew, signal was made to cease firing.

The Oregon proving vastly faster than the other battleships, she and the Brooklyn, together with the Texas and another vessel, which proved to be your flagship, continued westward in pursuit of the Colon, which had run close in shore, evidently seeking some good spot to beach if she should fail to elude her pursuers.

5. This pursuit continued with increasing speed in the Brooklyn, Oregon, and other ships, and soon the Brooklyn and the Oregon were within long range of the Colon, when the Oregon opened the 13-inch guns, landing a shell close to the Colon. A moment afterward the Brooklyn opened fire with her 8-inch guns, landing a shell just ahead of her. Several other shells were fired at the Colon, now in range of the Brooklyn's and the Oregon's guns. Her commander, seeing all chances of escape cut off and destruction awaiting his ship, fired a lee gun and struck her flag at 1:13 P. M., and ran ashore at a point some fifty miles west of Santiago Harbor.

Your flagship was coming up rapidly at the time, as were also the Texas and the Vixen, a little later, after your arrival, the Cristobal Colon, which had struck to the Brooklyn and the Oregon, was turned over to you as one of the trophies of this great victory of the squadron under your command.

6. During my official visit a little later, Commander Eaton of the Resolute appeared and reported to you the presence of a Spanish battleship near Altares. Your orders to me were to take the Oregon and go eastward to meet her, and this was done by the Brooklyn, with the result that the vessel reported as an enemy was discovered to be the Austrian cruiser Maria Theresa, seeking the Commander in Chief.

7. I would mention for your consideration that the Brooklyn occupied the most westward blockading position with the Vixen, and, being more directly in the route taken by the Spanish squadron, was exposed for some minutes, possibly ten, to the gun fire of three of the Spanish ships and the west battery at a range of 1,500 yards from the ships and about 3,000 yards from the batteries, but the vessels of the entire squadron, closing in rapidly, soon diverted this fire and did magnificent work at close range.

Officers and Men Commended.

I have never before witnessed such deadly and fatally accurate shooting as was done by the ships of your command as they closed in on the Spanish squadron, and I deem it a high privilege to commend to you, for such action as you may deem proper, the gallantry and dashing courage, the prompt decision and skillful handling of their respective vessels, of Capt. Philip, Capt. Evans, Capt. Clark, and especially of my Chief of Staff, Capt. Cook, who was directly under my personal observation, and whose coolness, promptness, and courage were of the highest order. The dense smoke of the combat shut out from my view the Indiana and the Gloucester, but as these vessels were closer to your flagship, no doubt their part in the conflict was under your immediate observation.

8. Lieut. Sharp, commanding the Vixen, acted with conspicuous courage; although unable to engage the heavier ships of the enemy with his light guns, he nevertheless was close into the battle line, under heavy fire, and many of the enemy's shots passed beyond his vessel.

9. I beg to invite special attention to the conduct of my Flag Lieutenant, James H. Sears, and Ensign Edward McCauley, Jr., aid, who were constantly at my side during the engagement, and who exposed themselves fearlessly in discharging their duties, and also to the splendid behavior of my secretary, Lieut. B. W. Wells, Jr., who commanded and directed the fighting of the Fourth Division with splendid effect.

10. I would commend the highly meritorious conduct and courage in the engagement of Lieut.-Commander N. E. Mason, the executive officer, whose presence everywhere over the ship during its continuance did much to secure the good result of this ship's part in the victory.

11. The navigator, Lieut. A. C. Hodgson, and the division officers, Lieuts. T. D. Griffin, Lieut. the P. Rush, Lieut. Edward Simpson, Lieut. J. G. Doyle, and Ensign Charles Webster, and the junior divisional officers were most steady and conspicuous in every detail of duty contributing to the accurate firing of this ship in their part of the great victory of your forces.

12. The officers of the Medical, Pay, and Engineer and Marine Corps responded to every demand of the occasion and were fearless in exposing themselves. The warrant officers, Boatswain William L. Hill, Carpenter G. H. Warford, and Gunner F. T. Applegate were everywhere exposed, in watching for damage, reports of which were promptly conveyed to me.

13. I have never in my life served with braver, better or worthier a crew than that of the Brooklyn. During the combat, lasting from 9:30 until 1:15 P. M., much of the time under fire, they never flagged for a moment, and were apparently undisturbed by the storm of projectiles passing ahead, astern, and over the ship.

14. The result of the engagement was the destruction of the Spanish squadron and the capture of the Admiral and some thirteen to fifteen hundred prisoners, with the loss of several hundred killed, estimated by Admiral Cervera at 600.

15. The casualties on board this ship were: G. H. Ellis, Chief Yeoman, killed; J. Burns, fireman, first class, severely wounded. The marks and scars show that the ship was struck about twenty-five times, and she bears in all forty-one scars as the result of her participation in the great victory of your force on July 3, 1898. The speed-cone halliards were shot away and nearly all the signal halliards. The ensign at the main was so shattered that in hauling it down at the close of the action, it fell in pieces.

Congratulation for Sampson.

16. I congratulate you most sincerely upon this great victory to the squadron under your command, and I am glad that I had an opportunity to contribute in the least to a victory that seems big enough for all of us.

17. I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commanding officer and a drawing in profile of the ship, showing the location of hits and scars; also a memorandum of the ammunition expended and the amount to fill her allowance.

18. Since reaching this place and holding conversation with several of the Captains, viz.: Capt. Eulate of the Vizcaya and the second in command of the Colon, Commander Contreras, I have learned that the Spanish Admiral's scheme was to concentrate all fire for a while on the Brooklyn, and the Vizcaya to ram her, in hopes if they could destroy her, the chance of escape would be increased, as it was supposed she was the swiftest ship of your squadron. This explains the heavy fire mentioned in the account of the Vizcaya's action in the earlier moments of the engagement. The execution of this purpose was promptly defeated by the fact that all the ships of the squadron advanced into close range and opened an irresistible, furious, and terrific fire upon the enemy's squadron as it was coming out of the harbor.

19. I am glad to say that the injury supposed to be below the water line was due to a water valve being opened from some unknown cause and flooding the compartment. The injury to the belt is found to be only slight and the leak small.

20. I beg to inclose a list of the officers and crew who participated in the combat of July 3, 1898.

21. I cannot close this report without mentioning in high terms of praise the splendid conduct and support of Capt. C. E. Clark of the Oregon. Her speed was wonderful and her accurate fire splendidly destructive. Very respectfully,

W. S. SCHLEY,
Commodore United States Navy,
Commanding Second Squadron, North Atlantic Fleet.
The Commander-in-Chief, United States Naval Force, North Atlantic Squadron.

CAPT. EVANS'S STATEMENT.

Commander of the Battleship Iowa Gives an Account of His Vessel's Part in the Victory.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Capt. Robley D. Evans, who commands the battleship Iowa, reported as follows concerning his ship's part in the engagement with Cervera's squadron, according to the Navy Department's copy:

United States Ship Iowa, First Rate,
Off Santiago de Cuba, Cuba,
July 4, 1898.

Sir: I have the honor to make the following report of the engagement with the Spanish squadron off Santiago de Cuba on the 3d of July:

1. On the morning of the 3d, while the crew was at quarters for Sunday inspection, the leading vessel of the Spanish squadron was sighted, at 9:31, coming out of the Harbor of Santiago de Cuba. Signal "Enemy's ships coming out" was immediately hoisted, and a gun fired to attract attention. The call to general quarters was sounded immediately, the battery made ready for firing, and the engines rung full speed ahead.

2. The position of this vessel at the time of sighting the squadron was the usual blockading station, off the entrance of the harbor, Morro Castle bearing about north and distant about three to four miles. The steam at this time in the boilers was sufficient for a speed of five knots.

3. After sighting the leading vessel—the Infanta Maria Teresa (Admiral Cervera's flagship)—it was observed that she was followed in succession by the remaining three vessels of the Spanish squadron, the Vizcaya, the Cristobal Colon, and the Almirante Oquendo. The Spanish ships moved at a speed of about eight to ten knots, which was steadily increased as they cleared the harbor entrance and stood to the westward. They maintained a distance of about 800 yards between vessels. The squadron moved with precision and stations were well kept.

4. Immediately upon sighting the leading vessel fires were spread and the Iowa headed toward the leading Spanish ship. About 9:40 the first shot was fired from this ship, at a distance of about 6,000 yards. The course of this vessel was so laid that the range speedily diminished. A number of shots were fired, at ranges varying between 6,000 and 4,000 yards. The range was rapidly reduced to 2,500 yards, and subsequently to 2,000 and 1,200 yards.

5. When it was certain that the Maria Teresa would pass ahead of us, the helm was put to starboard, and the starboard broadside delivered at a range of 2,500 yards. The helm was then put to port and the ship headed across the bow of the second ship. As she drew ahead the helm was again put to starboard, and she received in turn the full weight of our starboard broadside at a range of about 1,800 yards. The Iowa was again headed off with port helm for the third ship, and as she approached the helm was put to starboard until our course was approximately that of the Spanish ship. In this position, at a range of 1,400 yards, the fire of the entire battery, including rapid-fire guns, was poured into the enemy's ship.

Fired on the Destroyers.

6. About 10 o'clock the enemy's torpedo-boat destroyers Furor and Pluton were observed to have left the harbor and to be following the Spanish squadron. At the time that they were observed, and, in fact, most of the time that they were under fire, they were at a distance varying from 4,500 to 4,000 yards. As soon as they were discovered, the secondary battery of this ship was turned upon them, while the main battery continued to engage the Vizcaya, Oquendo, and Maria Teresa. The fire of the main battery of this ship, when the range was below 2,500 yards, was most effective and destructive, and after a continuance of this fire for perhaps twenty minutes, it was noticed that the Maria Teresa and Oquendo were in flames and were being headed for the beach. Their colors were struck about 10:20, and they were beached about eight miles west of Santiago.

7. About the same time (about 10:25) the fire of this vessel, together with that of the Gloucester and another smaller vessel, proved so destructive to the torpedo-boat destroyers (Pluton) was sunk, and the Furor was so much damaged that she was run upon the rocks.

8. After having passed, at 10:35, the Oquendo and Maria Teresa, on fire and ashore, this vessel continued to chase and fire upon the Vizcaya and Cristobal Colon, when a cease firing was sounded on board, it having been discovered that the Vizcaya had struck her colors.

9. At 11:00 the Iowa arrived in the vicinity of the Vizcaya, which had been run ashore, and as it was evident that she could not catch the Cristobal Colon, and that the Oregon, Brooklyn, and New York would, two steam cutters and three cutters were immediately hoisted out and sent to the Vizcaya to rescue her crew. Our boats succeeded in bringing off a large number of officers and men of that ship's company, and in placing many of them on board the torpedo boat Ericsson and the auxiliary dispatch vessel Hist.

10. About 11:30 the New York passed in chase of the Cristobal Colon, which was endeavoring to escape from the Oregon, Brooklyn, and Texas.

11. We received on board this vessel from the Vizcaya Capt. Eulate, the commanding officer, and 6 officers, together with about 149 petty officers and men, of whom 23 were wounded. There were also received on board five dead bodies, which were immediately buried with the honors due to their grade.

12. The battery behaved well in all respects. The dashpot of the forward 12-inch gun, damaged in the engagement of the 24, had been replaced this same day by one of the old dashpots, which gave no trouble during this engagement.

Ammunition Expended.

13. The following is an approximate statement of the ammunition expended during the engagement. A more exact statement cannot be given at this time:

31 12-inch semi A. P. shell, with full charges.
35 8-inch common shell, with full charges.
251 4-inch cartridges, common shell.
1,056 6-pounder cartridges, common shell.
100 1-pounder cartridges, common shell.

14. This ship was struck in the hull, on the starboard side, during the early part of the engagement, by two projectiles of about 6-inch calibre, one striking the hull two to three feet above the actual water line, and almost directly on the line of the berth deck, piercing the ship's side between frames 9 and 10, and the other piercing the side and the coffer-dam between frames 18 and 19.

The first projectile did not pass beyond the inner bulkhead of the cofferdam A 41-43. The hole made by it was large and ragged, being about sixteen inches in a longitudinal direction, and about seven inches in a vertical direction. It struck with a slight inclination aft, and perforated the cofferdam partition bulkhead, (A 41-43, 45-47.) It did not explode, and remained in the cofferdam.

The second projectile pierced the side of the ship and the cofferdam A 105, the upper edge of the hole being immediately below the top of the cofferdam on the berthdeck in compartment A 104. The projectile broke off the hatch plate and coaming of the water tank compartment, exploded, and perforated the walls of the chain locker. The explosion created a small fire, which was promptly extinguished. The hole in the side made by this projectile was about five feet above the water line, and about two to three feet above the berthdeck. One fragment of this shell struck a link of the sheet chain, wound around the six-inch ammunition hoist, cutting the link in two. Another perforated the cofferdam on the port side, and slightly dished the outside plating. These two wounds, fortunately, were not of serious importance. Two or three other projectiles of small calibre struck about the upper bridge and smokestacks, inflicting trifling damage, and four other small projectiles struck the hammock nettings and the side aft.

15. There were no casualties among the ship's company to report. No officer nor man was injured during the engagement.

16. After having received on board the rescued crew of the Vizcaya, this vessel proceeded to the eastward, and resumed the blockading station in obedience to the signal made by the Commander in Chief about 11:30 o'clock.

17. Upon arriving on the blockading station the Gloucester transferred to this vessel Rear Admiral Cervera, his Flag Lieutenant, and the commanding officers of the torpedo-boat destroyers Furor and Pluton, and also one man of the Oquendo's crew, rescued by the Gloucester.

Bravery of the Sailors.

18. Naval Cadets Frank Taylor Evans and John E. Lewis and five men belonging to the Massachusetts were on board the Iowa when the enemy's ships came out. They were stationed at different points, and rendered efficient service.

19. The officers and men of this ship behaved admirably. No set of men could have done more gallant service. I take pleasure in stating to you, Sir, that the coolness and judgment of the executive officer, Lieut. Commander Raymond P. Rodgers, deserves, and will, I hope, receive a proper reward at the hands of the Government. The test of the executive officer's work is the conduct of ship and crew in battle. In this case it was simply superb.

The coolness of the navigator, Lieut. W. H. Schuetze, and of Lieut. P. K. Hill, in charge of the rapid-fire guns on the upper deck, is worthy of the greatest commendation.

Other officers of the ship did not come under my personal observation, but the result of the action shows how well they did their duty.

I cannot express my admiration for my magnificent crew. So long as the enemy showed his flag they fought like American seamen, but when the flag came down they were as gentle and tender as American women.

20. In conclusion, Sir, allow me to congratulate you on the complete victory achieved by your fleet.

Very respectfully,
R. D. EVANS,
Captain U. S. Navy, Commanding.
To the Commander in Chief, United States Naval Force, North Atlantic Station.

CAPT. CLARK'S ACCOUNT.

Important Part Played in the Battle by the Famous Oregon and Her Officers and Crew.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Following is the text of the report of Capt. C. E. Clark of the Oregon, made to Admiral Sampson after the naval battle off Santiago on July 3:

United States Steamship Oregon, First Rate,
off Santiago de Cuba, July 4, 1898.

Sir: 1. I have the honor to report that at 9:30 A. M. yesterday the Spanish fleet was discovered standing out of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. They turned to the westward and opened fire, to which our ships replied vigorously. For a short time there was an almost continuous flight of projectiles over this ship; but when our line was fairly engaged, and the Iowa had made a swift advance as if to ram or close, the enemy's fire became defective in train as well as range. The ship was struck only three times, and at least two of the wounds were by fragments of shells. We had no casualties.

2. As soon as it was evident that the enemy's ships were trying to break through and escape to the westward, we went ahead at full speed with the determination of carrying out to the utmost your order: "If the enemy tries to escape, the ships must close in and engage as soon as possible, and endeavor to sink his vessels or force them to run ashore."

We soon passed all the ships except the Brooklyn, bearing the broad pennant of Commodore Schley. At first we used only our main battery, but when it was discovered that the enemy's torpedo boats were following their ships, we used our rapid-fire guns, as well as the six-inch upon them with telling effect. As we ranged up near the sternmost of their ships she headed for the beach, evidently on fire. We raked her as we passed, pushing on for the next ahead, using our starboard guns as they were brought to bear, and before we had her fairly abeam she, too, was making for the beach.

The two remaining vessels were now some distance ahead, but our speed had increased to sixteen knots, and our fire, added to that of the Brooklyn, soon sent another, the Vizcaya, to the shore in flames. Only the Cristobal Colon was left, and, for a time, it seemed as if she might escape, but, when we opened with our forward turret guns, and the Brooklyn followed, she began to edge in toward the coast, and her capture or destruction was assured. As she struck the beach her flag came down, and the Brooklyn signaled "Cease firing," following it with "Congratulations for the grand victory; thanks for your splendid assistance."

3. The Brooklyn sent a boat to the Colon, and when the Admiral came up with the New York, Texas, and Vixen, she was taken possession of. A prize crew was put on board from this ship under Lieut. Commander Cogswell, the executive officer, but, before 11 A. M., the ship, which had been filling in spite of all efforts to stop leaks, was abandoned, and, just as the crew left, she went over on her side.

4. I cannot speak in too high terms of the bearing and conduct of all on board this ship. When they found the Oregon had pushed to the front, and was hurrying to a succession of conflicts with the enemy's vessels if they could be overtaken and would engage, their enthusiasm was intense.

5. As these vessels were so much more heavily armored than the Brooklyn, they might have concentrated upon and overpowered her, and consequently I am persuaded that but for the way the officers and men of the Oregon steamed and steered the ship and fought and supplied her batteries, the Colon, and perhaps the Vizcaya, would have escaped. Therefore, I feel that they rendered meritorious service to the country, and while I cannot mention the name of each officer and man individually, I append a list of the officers, with the stations that they occupied, hoping that this may be of service to them should the claims of others for advancement above them ever be considered:

J. K. Cogswell, Lieutenant Commander; had general charge of the batteries.

R. F. Nicholson, Lieutenant; handled the ship, placing her as I directed.

W. H. Allen, Lieutenant; in charge of ammunition supply.

A. A. Ackerman, Lieutenant; in charge of after thirteen-inch turret.

E. W. Eberle, Lieutenant, junior grade; in charge of forward thirteen-inch turret.

C. M. Stone, Lieutenant, junior grade; in charge of six-inch battery.

L. A. Bostwick, Ensign; aloft giving ranges till we closed; then in charge of torpedoes.

C. L. Hussey, Ensign, in charge of 10 6-pounder H. R. F. guns.

R. Z. Johnson, Ensign, in charge of signals and aide of Captain.

R. Dickens, Captain U. S. M. C., in charge of marines and four 6-pounder H. R. F. guns.

H. R. Davis, Second Lieutenant U. S. M. C., in charge of four 6-pounders H. R. F. and two 1-pounder guns.

H. E. Yarnell, naval cadet, in charge of port after 8-inch turret.

L. M. Overstreet, naval cadet, in charge of starboard forward 8-inch turret.

C. R. Miller, naval cadet, in charge of port forward 8-inch turret.

S. G. Macgill, naval cadet, in charge of 6-inch gun.

C. S. Kempff, naval cadet, in charge of starboard aft 8-inch turret.

P. B. Dungan, naval cadet, in forward 13-inch turret.

E. J. Sadler, naval cadet, in forward chain of supplies.

E. C. Kalbfus, naval cadet, in after 13-inch turret.

H. L. Brinser, naval cadet, in after chain of supplies.

C. E. Hatch, naval cadet, in secondary battery.

C. Shackford, naval cadet, in torpedo division.

R. W. Mulligan, Chief Engineer, in charge of machinery.

C. N. Offley, Assistant Engineer, in starboard engine room.

J. M. Reeves, Assistant Engineer, in port engine room.

F. Loyn, Assistant Engineer, in charge of fire room.

H. N. Jenson, Naval Cadet, in charge after hydraulic pump room.

W. D. Leahy, Naval Cadet, in forward hydraulic pump room.

F. C. Dunglar, (acting) Assistant Engineer, in starboard engine room.

P. A. Lovering, Surgeon, in charge of hospital.

W. B. Grove, Assistant Surgeon, transportation of wounded.

S. R. Calhoun, Paymaster, with Surgeon, aid to wounded.

J. P. McIntyre, Chaplain, with Surgeon, aid to wounded.

J. A. Murphy, pay clerk, aid to wounded, in sixth compartment.

John Costello, boatswain, in central station.

A. S. Williams, gunner, in powder division.

M. F. H. Roberts, carpenter, in powder division.

Very respectfully,
C. E. CLARK,
Captain, U. S. Navy, commanding.
The Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Naval Force, North Atlantic Squadron.

SAMPSON'S BATTLE PLANS.

Copies of the Official Orders and Memoranda Issued by the Admiral Before the Engagement.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—In addition to the reports of the commander in chief of the North Atlantic Squadron, the Navy Department to-day made public copies of several orders issued by Admiral Sampson before the engagement. The text of these orders is as follows:

Order of Battle.

U. S. Flagship New York, First-Rate,
Off Santi

CASUALTIES AT SANTIAGO

List of Killed and Wounded in the Three Days' Fight Sent by Gen. Shafter.

CORRECT AS IT CAN BE MADE

In Many Cases Memoranda Were Written with a Pencil on Irregular Slips of Paper, Making Compilation Difficult.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The first full and authentic list of casualties of the battles before Santiago has reached the department in an official communication from Gen. Shafter to Adjt. Gen. Corbin, dated July 12. Gen. Shafter says he reports the names of killed, wounded and missing in action at El Caney and San Juan July 1, 2, and 3. The reports were submitted in such a way as to make their compilation very difficult. In many cases they were mere memoranda in lead pencil and on irregular slips and sheets of paper, the best obtainable at the time. Gen. Shafter says:

"It is thought this list is as near correct as it is possible to make it at this date. It may be subject to a few corrections, especially in regard to the missing of the Seventy-first New York Volunteer Infantry, many of whom have been accounted for before this, but no report received."

Gen. Lawton, commanding the Second Division of the Fifth Army Corps, in his returns remarks:

"The General commanding this division having received two urgent calls to move the division to the assistance of the troops fighting in front of Santiago, assembled the division immediately after the firing ceased and marched it on the road toward Santiago without waiting to ascertain the loss of his own command or of the enemy, leaving a battalion of the Seventh Infantry on the field to bury the dead and carry off the wounded on both sides. Therefore, the delay in making this report. It may not be out of place to call attention to the peculiar character of this battle, it having been fought against an enemy fortified and intrenched within a compact town of stone and concrete houses, some with walls several feet thick and supported by a number of covered forts cut in solid stone, and the enemy continuing to resist until nearly every man was killed or wounded—a desperation apparently predetermined."

A recapitulation of casualties shows:

First Division.

FIRST BRIGADE.

Sixth Infantry—Killed, 4 officers, 13 enlisted men; wounded, 7 officers, 99 enlisted men; missing, none.

Sixteenth Infantry—Killed, 1 officer, 12 enlisted men; wounded, 4 officers, 103 enlisted men; missing, 17.

Seventy-first New York Volunteer Infantry—Killed, 13 enlisted men; wounded, 1 officer, 59 enlisted men; missing, 43 enlisted men.

SECOND BRIGADE.

Second Infantry—Killed, 6 enlisted men; wounded, 4 officers, 48 enlisted men.

Tenth Infantry—Killed, 1 officer, 5 enlisted men; wounded, 5 officers, 36 enlisted men; missing, 3 enlisted men.

Twenty-first Infantry—Killed, 6 enlisted men; wounded, 1 officer, 32 enlisted men.

THIRD BRIGADE.

Ninth Infantry—Killed, 1 officer, 3 enlisted men; wounded, 27 enlisted men; missing, 1 enlisted man.

Thirteenth Infantry—Killed, 2 officers, 16 enlisted men; wounded, 5 officers, 85 enlisted men.

Twenty-fourth Infantry—Killed, 2 officers, 10 enlisted men; wounded, 6 officers, 69 enlisted men; missing, 6 enlisted men.

Second Division.

FIRST BRIGADE.

Eighth Infantry—Killed, 6 enlisted men; wounded, 1 officer, 44 enlisted men.

Twenty-second Infantry—Killed, 5 enlisted men; wounded, 4 officers, 29 enlisted men.

Second Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry—Killed, 1 officer, 4 enlisted men; wounded, 5 officers, 87 enlisted men.

SECOND BRIGADE.

First Infantry—None.

Fourth Infantry—Killed, 1 officer, 7 enlisted men; wounded, 2 officers, 31 enlisted men; missing, 1 enlisted man.

Twenty-fifth Infantry—Killed, 1 officer, 7 enlisted men; wounded, 3 officers, 24 enlisted men.

THIRD BRIGADE.

Twelfth Infantry—Killed, 8 enlisted men; wounded, 1 officer, 30 enlisted men.

Seventh Infantry—Killed, 1 officer, 32 enlisted men; wounded, 1 officer, 92 enlisted men.

Seventeenth Infantry—Killed, 1 officer, 5 enlisted men; wounded, 1 officer, 26 enlisted men.

Cavalry Division.

FIRST BRIGADE.

Third Cavalry—Killed, 3 enlisted men; wounded, 6 officers, 45 enlisted men; missing, 3 enlisted men.

Sixth Cavalry—Killed, 4 enlisted men; wounded, 4 officers, 51 enlisted men.

Ninth Cavalry—Killed, 1 officer, 2 enlisted men; wounded, 2 officers, 17 enlisted men; missing, 1 enlisted man.

SECOND BRIGADE.

First Cavalry—Killed, 1 officer, 12 enlisted men; wounded, 47 enlisted men; missing, 1 enlisted man.

First United States Volunteer Cavalry—Killed, 1 officer, 14 enlisted men; wounded, 5 officers, 71 enlisted men; missing, 2 enlisted men.

Tenth Cavalry—Killed, 2 officers, 4 enlisted men; wounded, 8 officers, 61 enlisted men; missing, 5 enlisted men.

LIGHT ARTILLERY BATTALION.

Light Battery E, First Artillery—None.

Light Battery K, First Artillery—Killed, 1 enlisted man.

Light Battery A, Second Artillery—Killed, 2 enlisted men; wounded, 6 enlisted men.

Light Battery F, Second Artillery—Wounded, 1 officer, 2 enlisted men.

Detachment Signal Corps—Killed, 1 enlisted man; wounded, 1 enlisted man.

INDEPENDENT BRIGADE.

Third Infantry—Killed, 8 enlisted men; wounded, 15 enlisted men.

Twentieth Infantry—Killed, 1 enlisted man; wounded, 2 officers, 11 enlisted men.

Total.

Killed, 21 officers, 205 enlisted men; wounded, 77 officers, 1,197 enlisted men; missing, 84 enlisted men.

NAMES OF DEAD AND WOUNDED.

The complete list of names of the dead and wounded is as follows:

Killed.

Col. C. A. Witsoff, Twenty-second Infantry, commanding Third Brigade, First Division.

Wounded.

Brig. Gen. H. S. Hawkins, commanding First Brigade, First Division.

A. C. Munoz, volunteer aid, First Division.

SECOND INFANTRY.

Killed.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergt. C. Mayer.

ENLISTED MEN—Privates T. R. Ryan, W. D. Demster, J. A. Lytton, J. Clusser, J. Stahiman.

Wounded.

OFFICERS—Major J. H. Smith, Capts. W. J. Turner and C. W. Rowell, Second Lieut. B. H. Wells.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergts. R. C. Buell, W. E. Hayes, and J. T. Duffy; Corps. Samuel Haster, L. Damm, J. B. Houston, J. Zietk J. Buff, T. Comry, J. A. Bingham, L. Clason, A. Wray, L. M. Seipes, W. Daiss, J. Hartman, and A. Bauman.

ENLISTED MEN—Jacob Kuhlen, Ole J. Jensen, N. B. Arnett, J. Bomdrine, A. Briedenback, C. C. Eggleston, J. L. Willis, L. Ives, George Plance, E. E. Gayon, C. T. Vaughn, J. O'Connor, C. Rice, A. L. Welbur, F. Hamilton, J. Crejcil, Thomas Newcock, Harman Johnson, John Roulben, W. L. Bashar, L. Lytell, P. B. Brittain, J. Mooney, J. J. Cosgriff, J. M. Griffith, T. Kyle, J. Gardner, Einstein, Keyser, B. Drum, J. Drum, N. Craig.

THIRD INFANTRY.

Killed.

ENLISTED MEN—John E. Warren, Henry Bertram, Frank E. Hoppe.

Wounded.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Corp. William Dolme.

ENLISTED MEN—Joseph Jendra, Joseph Makowits, James Russell, George W. [illegible], William Murcheson, Otto Schere, [illegible] Eastburg, Emil Schallimann, Anton Genaudar, William Foster, George Bruly, Levi Austinson, Louis Galours, John McDonald.

FOURTH INFANTRY.

Killed.

OFFICER—Second Lieut. J. J. Bernard.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergt. Kerby, —— Walters, (musician.)

ENLISTED MEN—N. H. Kelly, —— Hassfield, Nels Andersen, —— Grabe, —— Van Valkenburg.

Wounded.

OFFICERS—First Lieut. William C. Neary, Second Lieut. J. H. Hughes.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergt. N. Johnson, Corps. J. F. Murphy, D. F. Weedon, and J. Buckley.

ENLISTED MEN.—J. H. Mose, C. E. Black, N. H. Kelly, P. Bruschel, (musician;) D. Scharahel, J. E. Rafferty, J. Muller, W. A. Bremner, Bert Smith, H. Houseman, H. Bachrach, A. Aust, Thomas Sherry, C. F. Fleckinger, P. Bergman, O. Hornlein, L. Dobineer, (musician;) J. Dobrasky, A. Krummel, Berton Parker, Mike O'Donnell, R. M. Callanan, J. J. Martin, J. Hartnett, J. W. Blacka, William McMahon, E. E. Follett, and T. P. Hicks.

Missing.

ENLISTED MAN—Adolph Muller.

SIXTH INFANTRY.

Killed.

OFFICERS—Capt. A. M. Wetherill, First Lieut. J. G. Ord, Second Lieut. R. S. Turman, Second Lieut. E. N. Benchley.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Corps. R. Wallace, J. McConville, John J. Devan; Sergt. P. Leonard.

ENLISTED MEN—Frank Griffin, Alexander Werner, William Egan, Theodore Brown, Clare Miller, David Butler, James Mullen, J. F. W. Henderson, Edward Neal, musician.

Wounded.

OFFICERS—Capts. G. B. Walker, Z. W. Torrey; Second Lieuts. L. H. Gross, C. N. Purdy, N. E. Simons, John Robertson; Lieut. Col. H. C. Egbert.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergts. H. H. Beldon, Thomas Farrell, J. J. Gardue, Frank Abel, C. Deiff, J. W. Irons, Tobias Wunder, James Decker; Corps. Dennis Guiney, Frank Chezanski, James McClure, O. Caulitas, D. Ockended, F. Christian, C. F. Meyer, D. C. Lytle, F. Stranger, John Shephard, William Murphy.

ENLISTED MEN—Daniel Ausmus, William Braithwaite, William Harmes, R. A. Montague, Christopher Lanwick, William Schamn, Joseph Sullivan, John B. West, Henry Schielhultz, J. Bledsoe, R. Conrey, M. Conway, D. Gray, J. Hunning Lake, M. J. Long, J. Turney J. Hughes, W. Apitz, O. D. Beiler, C. A. Bell, Charles Franklin, Clem Greenfield, W. J. Hedd, Edward Klug, John Mayer, W. Munson, S. S. Shelats, G. B. Alger, Dill Begley, Ernest Bodecker, A. A. Beal, Porter Dryden, W. J. Feltz, Alom Gibson, W. L. Huston, W. Myers, D. B. Patrick, D. W. Fagin, L. Begley, R. H. Breeze, Jeremiah Flynn, A. C. Gordy, Thomas Walters, Lefferson Gump, L. A. Converse, Mont Manning, Charles G. Horn, Charles Coisler, H. C. Kirme, William Miller, L. Bradford, D. F. Carter, Daniel Dempsey, V. C. Ervin, A. Gernn, F. Markley, E. Nichols, Thomas Young, L. Martin, H. Nicolas, R. Addison, J. C. Brennan, Edward Ecks, E. E. Horsley, James Best, W. C. Buck, Thomas Duggan, John Hall, James McKenna, E. Ripeberger, M. Walsh, Pearl Smith, C. W. F. Pemberton, Joseph Stasionsky.

ARTIFICERS—C. Gerard, Charles Eilker.

WAGONER—J. E. Nelson.

MUSICIANS—J. H. Dougherty, Ralph Howard, George McClue.

SEVENTH INFANTRY.

Killed.

OFFICER—Second Lieut. F. A. Wansboro.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergt. J. W. Jones, Corps. P. J. Shea, J. N. Hunt, R. N. Smith, Daniel Conway, V. S. Austin, and Fred Riney.

ENLISTED MEN—Henry Clark, Henry C. Crocker, John R. O'Dowd, Leo Carson, F. W. Dwyer, R. Jones, A. H. Gray, —— McGrath, W. H. Bahlock, Francis Huling, E. S. White, Con Crowley, Daniel Maher, R. B. Davis, John Shevlin, John Clary, James Maguire, J. Dermody J. W. Long, S. J. Ryan, and George Shields.

Missing.

ENLISTED MAN—C. F. Hunt.

Wounded.

OFFICER—Second Lieut. H. A. Lafferty.

NON - COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergts. R. O. Samuels and George Rapp, Corporals John Broadfoot, Charles A. Ayer, George Smith, William Macfarlane, R. H. Smith, J. H. Dunn, J. T. Stache, William F. Burke, Martin Madden, A. W. Kibler, John Ratlenun, G. B. Bartholomew, T. J. Fairfax, George Dantshoff, Fitzhigh Bernard, Oke Groty, and A. R. Lewis.

ENLISTED MEN—F. H. West, (band,) F. Halcomb, (band,) R. H. Bayley, Henry Clark, Henry C. Croker, Charles Henderson, Norman Torway, Daniel Mahoney, N. S. Moore, John McMillan, John R. O'Dowd, William J. Rogan, J. H. Brown, Julius Rienke, Joseph Stevens, Michael Hart, Archie McKay, Harry Mitchell, Frank Bay, Robert Klahibon, Alwah G. Stewart, William Burleson, John Lyons, John J. Buchter, Charles Fuchs, Arthur F. Diergen, Fred Johnke, William McMahon, Ray L. Fernold, Ernst Gerber, John Corcoran, John B. Antenanet, A. Arnett, M. H. Bowry, C. C. Cassidy, Daniel Connelly, Martin Crowley, Lewis Jacobsen, —— Kennigan, W. W. Leimbach, —— O'Connor, John Sheekan, H. E. Weatherby, August Sandburg, Fred Tinanus, William P. Kamilhis, Louis F. Steen, J. F. Mack, Peter Manion, Charles Spalding, Aaken Kad, Hyman Wean, Bent Riverman, R. S. McDonnell, Niels Christensen, John Klecki, A. R. Murphin, W. S. McIntyre, Ohio Rose, Carl Talbret, Thomas Kelly, J. B. Jackson, —— Kerryter, (musician,) William H. Kimball, Homer Keil, Pramer Long, James Greely, Francis Groty, William McGuire, Ed Becker, Frank Savalance, E. W. Houston, N. Usler, John Kraus, John Gaunard, William Killiakenwick, A. T. McAllister, J. O. Hensley, G. H. Copeland, J. H. Larson, G. W. Meridith.

EIGHTH INFANTRY.

Killed.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Artificer Charles Foley, Corp. Charles Myers.

ENLISTED MEN—Joseph Spade, John Pozzur, Patrick Roach, Charles M. Meade (musician.)

Wounded.

OFFICER—First Lieut. J. R. Seyburn.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergts. James Donohue, George W. Leggett, William Neber, Marcus Marr, John Zimmerman Corps. John T. Dunn, Thomas A. Grant, Thomas King, Daniel McIntosh, James Wilson, Ernst Hagedorn, John Martin, William Keetel, William E. Laster, William F. Voilmer.

ENLISTED MEN.—Max Muller, (band,) George W. Cook, William Glynn, John Miller, Henry R. O'Malley, John Rogers, William Sellman, Frank McDonald, Gregory Mullen, William Asche, John A. Baranewski, Patrick McGrath, Patrick Canning, William Boeck, James Hanna, William F. Westerhut, William D. Piety, James Donnelly, John Graham, John A. Patterson, Peter O'Connor, (artificer,) Patrick Roach, Henry Britt, John Griffen, Henry C. Lichten, John McVey, Rudolph Rehman, Henry G. Santen, Charles F. Ross, Charles Taylor.

EIGHTH INFANTRY—HOSPITAL CORPS

Wounded.

ENLISTED MAN—Thomas Griffin.

NINTH INFANTRY.

Killed.

OFFICERS—Second Lieut. L. H. Lewis.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Corpls. John Joyce and James F. O'Reilly.

ENLISTED MEN—William Walker, Thomas Longway.

Wounded.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergts. John W. Latimore and Patrick Welch; Corpls. Clarence Adams, Edward Garman, Oscar Winter, and Albert Gardner.

ENLISTED MEN—Lewis Canfield, Charles L. Henry, John T. Leary, Arthur McAllister, Nelson E. Tryon, Fred J. Dimford, James J. Quirk, Philip Schwerhorn, Jeff D. Miller, Walter Teichert, Henry W. Connover, Francis Craig, George Fargo, Louis Kalber, Fred Grim, David Smith, Frank Colliton, Christian Weaver, William Barber, and Thomas Ryan.

Missing.

ENLISTED MAN—Deforest Spicer.

TENTH INFANTRY.

Killed.

OFFICERS—Capt. John Dunn.

NON - COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Corp. J. W. McCartney.

ENLISTED MEN—H. E. Lyman, Walter Austin, L. K. Godfrey, Felix McClearie.

Wounded.

OFFICERS—Majors R. I. Eskridge and S. H. Lincoln, Capt. R. C. Van Vliet, First Lieut. Carl Koops, Second Lieut. W. C. Sayre.

NON - COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergts. W. E. Parker, Hans Villumsen, J. L. Ryan; Corps. W. H. King, A. J. Brigance, Denis Warne, D. J. Taylor.

ENLISTED MEN—H. Ott, Clarence Reed, D. M. Zeakler, R. E. Collier, C. A. Wilson, S. H. Rawlins, John Meyer, George Galvin, Jones Galvin, George Feldon, Phill Jaussi, J. T. Hyder, H. J. Turner, D. Thompson, F. Wilson, T. J. Roemer, George Ford, R. A. Gooch, C. B. Henderson, W. E. Reynolds, Patrick Walker, W. C. Cox, W. F. Simpson, J. J. Rogers, A. B. Swift, John Welton, Thomas Costellon, E. S. Bains, George P. Douglass, C. O. Bunner, musician; A. Hoffman.

TWELFTH INFANTRY.

Killed.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—First Sergt. Raimond Miller, Sergts. Silas Willon, John Dahl, W. A. Park.

ENLISTED MEN———Bratten, —— Leahr, —— Gleaning, —— Scott.

Wounded.

OFFICER—Second Lieut. W. E. Dove.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergt. Daniel Arundel; Corps. —— Perry, A. M. Allen, Louis Behls.

ENLISTED MEN—John Taylor, Henry E. Smith, —— James, —— Johnson, —— Tierumer, Orrin B. Hatch, —— Little, —— Grothe, Augent Wilmer, Daniel Mulkey, (artificer,) John Cate, Rufus Sigher, John Minturn, —— Gideon, —— Cockerill, William P. Moore, "Barney" Redmond, —— Moore, —— Schendelmyer, —— Baumgartel, —— Hopkins, D. S. Kelly, John P. Nape, Gilbert Syvian, Joseph Whitman, —— Palmer.

THIRTEENTH INFANTRY.

Killed.

OFFICERS.—Capt. James Fornance, Second Lieut. William A. Sater.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. — Corp. Paul Reilitur.

ENLISTED MEN.—Wright, Rote, Showalter, Conselygen, Redinger, Arms, Kiernan, Casey, McIlwain, Dowling, Wild, Soungan, Callery, Doran, Wagoner, Wood.

Wounded.

OFFICERS.—Lieut. Col. W. S. Worth, Major P. H. Ellis, Capts. J. B. Guthrie, J. B. Cavenaugh, First Lieut. A. B. Scott.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. — Sergts. Buckaten, Hennessey, Dineen, Walsh, Peck, Kline, Murray, Bollson, Dolan, Mc-Maine; Corps. Grogan, Long, Sisnug, Patgens, Craddock, Derr, Knowles, Gilbert, Keelenberg, Cape, Devlin.

ENLISTED MEN.—Russell, Muller, Deckers, Keen, Weeshan, Middleton, Johnson, Braham, Burgess, Swift, Markham, Morton, Kelly, Sullivan, Loser, Butler, Elwers, Kerr, Rogers, Dalley, Holiaran, Davis, Lane, Fitzgerald, Hanson, Massey, Griffin, Proud, O'Brien, Wagner, Hood, Rothert, Smith, Byrne, Emery, Ryan, Kinsler, McKetchum, McQuinney, Russ, Salender, Thorp, Woods, Ball, Bieser, Bratton, Coski, Evans, Lake, Sohner, Lakes, Winter, Peterson, Beankenship, Olkin, Sergen, Strickler, Kirkland. Musicians—Finch, Gezay, Davitt, Welburn, Ferrell. Recruit Harper.

SIXTEENTH INFANTRY.

Killed.

OFFICERS—Capt. T. W. Morrison, Lieut. Leon G. Andres.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Corps. Robert Kane, Charles Bernhardt; First Sergts. Michael O'Brien, Joseph M. Haag.

ENLISTED MEN—Henry Baily, Stapleford, Axel Christiansen, Richard T. Lewis, Robert Colling, Ward, Stone.

Wounded.

OFFICERS—Capts. W. C. McFarland, F. C. Woodbury, William Lassiter, Second Lieut. Lewis L. Sorley.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Quartermaster Sergt. John Paegelaw, Sergts. John Fardy, William Plesier, Patrick Breen, Joseph Russett, Edward Sauer, Peter Carr, Rheinold Smyre, O'Flaherty, William Graff, Benjamin F. Harbeson, Ogle, Conklin, Corps. Julius Fleming, Jeremiah Butler, Joseph F. Pranke, Andrew Kretchmer, Harvey Hone, Theodore Kabocinski, Seaborg, Ochs, West, Theodore Paul, Frank Jeffords, George Reardon, Edgar McClarey.

ENLISTED MEN.—Frederick Zeitz, Ben Labude, Homer Lyons, Frank L. Clark, Michael Fitzgerald, Clarence Leedy, John Denning, Thonald Larson, Fay, Krause, Miller, Ninetly, Barty, Orcutt, Henry Albrecht, Robert Allen, John Burns, Edward Drechler, George B. Hess, William J. C. Horstman, Frederick Muenzing, William Smith, Thomas Toomey, Coles, Smythe, Creek, Smith, Holley, Higgins, Hamilton, Williams, Bananfant, Bartelene, Krause, Anderson, Minkee, Enterman, Hendricks, Scroggins, Besch, Raymond, Post, Simpson, Manor, Thurman, Kline, Ross, Lenckle, Ditty, Temert, John Deaney, White, Pelsen, Gruner, Ernest Bergen, Holdman, Patrick McDonnell, Orie T. Dunlap, Albert H. Philip, William Cameron, Edgar Shaffner, Walter Kinsel, William H. Harrison, Jules Grothenkle, Gregory Nolan, James Madison, James G. Sloan, Joseph Darley, Richard Conroy, Joseph Biley, Theodore Kling, Allen Martin, Austin, Koch, Misner, Schroeder.

Missing.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER.—Corp. Fred Kaufin.

ENLISTED MEN—Rumbold, Simmons, Graham, W. Donaldson, Peter Kramer, Berkely, James H. Dalbey, Graves, Hawk, Sallsman, Hoag, Smallwood, Morse, Sadder Corby.

SEVENTEENTH INFANTRY.

Killed.

OFFICER—First Lieut. W. M. Dickinson.

ENLISTED MEN—Walter Brown, William P. Fusom, Christian Hils, John Grey, Leonard Weber.

Wounded.

OFFICER—Lieut. Col. J. T. Haskell.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergts. Philip Henderson, —— O'Rourke, John Dixon, Corp. Charles B. Daniell.

ENLISTED MEN—Richmond, G. W. Dildine, John Daun, John McBride, Bay, Beyer, Brookins, Bang, Danielson, Kelly, Large, Martin, Joseph Neher, Fred Sprague, James Clark, William Mattice, William Klanskop, Joseph Ball, (artificer,) Herman Kapper, O. H. Tonsey, Jacob Merser, August Bahn.

TWENTIETH INFANTRY.

Wounded.

OFFICERS—Capts. John B. Rodman, Henry B. Moon.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergeant, Walter Beltz; Corporals, Arthur Rowe, Oliver E. McConnell.

ENLISTED MEN—Linton E. Mathews, John Doherty, William Prather, James Curran, William D. Check, James Irving, Edward W. Wonderly, George Fallan, Morris C. Fisher.

TWENTY-FIRST INFANTRY.

Killed.

ENLISTED MEN—James Arthur, (Hospital Corps attached to the Twenty-first Infantry,) William Davis, Fred Weisheit, E. Plande, B. F. Boling, A. Tompkinson, Robert McClatchy.

Wounded.

OFFICERS—Second Lieut. F. R. Meade.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergts. William Moore, Julius Shultz, Thomas Maher; Corps. C. Winkler and Daniel Shields.

ENLISTED MEN—E. Carey, William Carton, C. A. Dehlberg, Otto Derr, R. Yensen, M. O'Mealy. H. Seymour, R. S. Spann, Harry V. Holcombe, C. W. Brownell, F. Ryan, William Ritter, F. A. Berlage, Patrick McLaughlin, G. H. Reaggles, W. W. Smith, John Bonner, Joseph Murphy, Thomas Reed, Jonas Hansen, Thomas McDonald, August Blums, Joseph May, J. C. Wilber, Charles Roth, Guy G. Gangler, and Musician W. H. Churchill.

TWENTY-SECOND INFANTRY.

Killed.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER—Corporal William L. Forrester.

ENLISTED MEN—Gustav V. Shutter, J. W. Bampton, Michael Silney, Samuel Bennett.

Wounded.

OFFICERS—Lieut. Col. J. H. Patterson, Capt. Frank B. Jones, First Lieut. George J. Godfrey, Second Lieut. William H. Wassell.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergeant Henry Ganz. Corporals: Lawrence Graking, Harry E. Newman.

ENLISTED MEN.—R. H. F. Ellingham, William Mendel. Henry J. Pohl, Michael Sheehy, Charles A. Pound, Gottfried Wenck, David Olsen, (musician.) Frank Kohlert, John H. Gostness, Joseph Schmitt, Michael Werner, J. C. F. Hill, Charles M. Hall, James Connagham, George Hover, Lyndall C. Jamison, Frank W. Nelson, George Winters, Fred W. Lynch, Albert Field, Albert B. Shock, Peter Johnson, Leonard Kupfer, Richard Shephard, James Harris, Michael L. Donehoe.

TWENTY-FOURTH INFANTRY.

Killed.

OFFICERS—Second Lieuts. John A. Gurney and J. N. Augustin, Jr.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergts. Frank Banks, John H. Williams; Corps. R. W. Roberts, J. S. Moss, John Robinson, John R. Miller.

ENLISTED MEN—Richard H. Bissell, Aleck Tuttle, Thomas Lidell, George A. Brown, Gus Hudson.

Wounded.

OFFICERS—Lieut. Col. E. H. Liscum, First Lieut. and Quartermaster Albert Laws, Capt. A. C. Ducat, First Lieut. H. G. Lyon, Capt. J. J. Brereton, First Lieut. James B. Brett.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergts. Mack Stanfield, M. H. Ellis, Stephen Starr, Rufus Elliott, A. E. Brown; Corps. William Tate, Jug W. Hall, Andrew Padgett, James Grimes, George D. Powell, Pat Keyer, George Porter, David Helden, James Ross, L. W. Washington, A. Hagen, John H. Dudley.

ENLISTED MEN—Samuel Bridgewater, Pearl Boomseller, Harry Miller, Frank M. Hill, Charles F. Pope, George Baylor, Loney Moore, Benjamin Frazier, William Howard, John C. Zellars, Alex Morrow, Augustin Snoden, Thomas Davis, William Clark, Pierce G. Clinton, Benjamin J. Hardman, Richard Henderson, H. C. Newman, Albert Riddle, Thomas Swift, Winter Washington, Samuel Miller, Henry Butler, Joseph Butcher, James Davis, William Dene, A. L. Hummins, F. L. Williams, Pearl Jones, Charles H. Baker, C. F. Clay, R. M. Cleman, Eugene Crowder, Charles Hanes, P. H. Hammond, Gey F. Hilton, Jug S. Newman, Jug Rhedbor, James Pierce, William Taylor, Samuel Twover, John Lemax, George H. Hassard, Henry A. Conaway, William Willis, Thomas Fitch, William A. Houston, Kirby Reed, Mason Robinson, William Johnson.

MUSICIAN.—Frank Hellems.

Missing.

Corp. Aaron Black.

ENLISTED MEN.—J. W. Wilson, Albert Causey, William G. Hutton, Charles E. Johnson, Edward G. Prather.

TWENTY-FIFTH INFANTRY.

Killed.

OFFICER.—Second Lieut. H. L. McCorkle.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER.—Corp. Cousins.

ENLISTED MEN.—French Paine, Steele, Carol, Phelps, Leftwice, Strother.

Wounded.

OFFICERS.—Lieut. J. M. Murdoch, Capt. E. A. Edwards, Second Lieut. H. L. Kinnison.

NON - COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—Sergts. H. Richardes, A. Coleman.

ENLISTED MEN.—W. H. Clarke, A. Brown, R. Goodwin, J. H. Johnson, J. N. Harley, J. H. Boyd, A. Dansy, J. Sadler, E. Swarn, D. Gilman, E. Johnson, (musician;) H. Gilbert, J. Beve, J. O. Hunt, D. Buckle, A. Daniels, B. Danghlehan, H. Brightnell, G. L. Cooke, J. Thomas, E. J. Slaten, E. James.

SECOND MASSACHUSETTS.

Killed.

OFFICER.—First Lieut. Charles H. Field.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER—Corp. George A. Brooks.

ENLISTED MEN.—Arthur H. Packard, George E. Richmond, Frank E. Moody.

Wounded.

OFFICERS.—Capt. W. D. Warrener, Second Lieuts. D. J. Meynahan, Oscar D. Hapgood.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. — Corps. Ruel H. Caite, Edmond Dayniaur, Anatole Ougas, Frederick Slate, Betto A. Bristo, Thomas Breslin, David A. Detour, Fred A. Hastings, James A. Nolan, Leroy M. Willard, Halbert Morse, Henry Kent, Leonard B. Richardson, Ward Lathrop, Charles Hoadley, Fred A. Simmons.

ENLISTED MEN—Charles H. Ashley, James F. Ferrieri, John H. Malone, Howard S. Meyrick, Christopher J. Riordan, Alfred E. Rose, Patrick J. Bresnan, Ernest P. Marsh, Robert J. Ross, Frank E. Moody, Frank H. Barde, (wagoner;) Ralph A. Barkman, (wagoner;) Henry E. Arid, (artificer;) George E. Blackener, Edward M. Cornell, George H. De Revere, Joseph M. Lane, Frederick C. Schiller, Alfred A. Thiele, (wagoner;) Arthur L. Carey, Wallace Paradise, and John Walsh.

SEVENTY-FIRST NEW YORK.

Killed.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Corps. G. L. Maren, C. F. F. Cushing.

ENLISTED MEN William Prague, Shinaer, F. W. Booth, Dacker, Scofield, J. Booth, C. Brown, M. Daly, C. D. Holland, Reuben Ross, Artificer C. Deutchberger.

Wounded.

OFFICERS—Second Lieut. William E. Trull, Jr.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Quartermaster Sergt. Long, Sergts. McDermott, C. W. Cutting, and J. J. Mara, Corps. William Humbert, R. S. McNab, H. Scheid, Sutton, Ahern, and L. W. Carlile.

ENLISTED MEN—F. Shaw, C. W. Goodman, H. P. Richardson, H. W. Zitrick, J. E. Kellen, S. E. Dixon, W. B. Clarke, Jeffrey, George M. Hurly, E. D. Hall, J. H. Miller, C. J. Weeks, L. Westerberg, J. K. Brown, J. Dunwody, Kuhville, McClelland, Buster, J. P. Peirce, Schaller, L. G. Eisenman, F. Feathestone, E. B. Hall, S. J. Pohalski, F. Herbank, J. E. Mercer, Sam McIntyre, Sinclair H. Kirby, Scheindler, Nichols, Roth, Nemeyer, R. E. Gannon, H. J. Holscamp, J. A. Madden, A. B. Conger, J. Carroll, M. Barrett, J. Murphy, L. J. Donnelly, McGahan, B. B. Mills, E. B. Potter, William B. Sheppard, H. S. Watson, and L. B. Youngs; Musician F. J. Walters, Artificer Andre.

Missing.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Quartermaster Sergt. P. Palpro, Sergts. W. M. Merriam, Macspitzel, Standeman, Corp. W. D. Steele, Jr.

ENLISTED MEN—Murtaugh, A. W. Smith, J. H. Quigg, G. M. Wood, F. B. Denham, F. F. Fitzgerald, J. B. Olmstead, William Patterson, W. S. Valentine, C. Brown, W. J. Brown, F. Dubarry, Lenz, Chelmarde. Kennedy, C. E. Wood, Ellis, Flint, Sullivan, Bennitt, Rowlandson, Bergstone, Gaffney, Marth, Stamm, Schoeneman, Greene, Gass, Taylor, McDonald, P. Muchen, Ed. Smith, William E. Burns, T. Case, T. G. Dunning, H. W. Gardner, B. H. Rulon, Artificer, H. A. Selyman.

FIRST UNITED STATES CAVALRY.

Killed.

OFFICER.—Major A. G. Forso.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. — Sergts. Henry Anderson, Michael McGarleton, William Smith, Jacob Tobin, Hundertmark, Charles Karsten, Augustus B. Long; Corps. William A. Prixton, Frederick Landmark, Warren E. Ellis, Frank Morgan.

ENLISTED MEN—Edward E. Delbridge, Charles D. Jacob, Jr., Edward Frolkey, Adam Lund (?,) Roland L. Linder, Mc-Ivin Ray, Harold W. Ladley, Charles E. Gallup, Alexander W. Mallen, Hugh A. Douglass, Jacob D. Holkstra, John Bickford, August Gripenstroh, (blacksmith;) George B. Glington, Henry Foster, John J. McSloss, Edgar B. Jacobs, John T. Hill, James Roz Porka, Elijah Walls, and William L. Cooper.

Missing.

ENLISTED MAN—Rudolph Deleon.

Wounded.

NON - COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—Sergts. Francis Robirson, Michael H. Garry, William Britton, and Ernest Bender; Corps. James Ritchie and Clarence Gerber.

ENLISTED MEN—Louis Bertschin, Martin L. Robinson, David Ruhe, Frank B. Witel, Charles F. Swartz, William E. Allen, Lee Rogers, Riely G. McCullough, Ralph E. Baker, Gideon O. Dolmaye, John J. Watson, (saddler,) Robert L. Conrad, James Barber, Charles M. James, Edmond C. Joergenson, William A. Janze, Roy A. Pierce, George Reubelt, Hubert C. Townsend, Clarence Gerber, Rufus Carpenter, (farrier,) Patrick C. Levy.

THIRD CAVALRY.

Killed.

ENLISTED MEN.—W. C. Rolls, Dan D. Corley, Trumpeter Thomas Poole.

Missing.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER.—Sergt. J. S. Ball.

ENLISTED MEN.—L. Freeman, B. H. Organ.

Wounded.

OFFICERS.—Major H. W. Wessels, Jr.; First Lieuts. Arthur Thayer, A. S. Merillat; Capt. George A. Dodd, O. B. Meyer, George K. Hunter, Sergts. J. B. Andrews, J. T. Murphy, C. A. Severe, William H. Reese, H. Schlegel, Philip W. Lanny.

NON - COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—Corps. W. W. Biggers, W. A. Armstrong, P. Ward, V. D. Horton.

ENLISTED MEN—C. E. Phelps (band,) J. McDonald, R. Hauser, J. L. Finpack, D. Eagan, A. W. Fairbrother, J. W. Team, J. P. Urtill, A. J. Anderson, R. W. Lester, William McComb, J. E. Nolan, William McNell, H. Wade, John Leary (wagoner,) A. Lucia (recruit,) J. Keogh, G. Pearlstein, M. Althouse, George Horn, Jr., J. Polster, H. R. Elliott, H. A. Mitchell, E. Swoler, Thomas W. Stryder, C. M. Martin, R. Moleyneaux, Edward Bonner, Joseph A. Golden (trumpeter,) Charles F. Case, A. Hagal, Thomas P. Gordon, Charles Molin, Charles G. Scanlon, and William A. Wield.

SIXTH CAVALRY.

Killed.

M. T. (?) Perkins, (wagoner;) James L. Langley, saddler; E. Rosa, and Musician Charles Schott.

Wounded.

OFFICERS—Lieut. Col. H. Carroll, Capts. J. (?) B. Kerr, A. P. Blockson, Second Lieut. W. G. Short.

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BATTLESHIPS MUST BE SPEEDY

Secretary of the Navy Will Give Special Consideration to This Point in Their Construction.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—In a statement made public to-day, Secretary of the Navy Long announces that, in awarding the contracts for the three new battleships for which bids are to be opened on the 1st of October, the department will give preference, other things being equal, to such bids as offer to guarantee the highest rate of speed, and the greatest coal endurance. The total weight of engines, boilers, and coal and the spaces allowed therefor to remain as fixed by the circular issued by the department, describing the general characteristics of the vessels, and they are to have a steaming radius of not less than 5,432 knots, at a rate of ten knots an hour.

This announcement is the result of the showing made in the engagement with the Spanish fleet at Santiago of the desirability of speed in battleships such as was displayed by the Oregon, which was the only battleship there that could hold her own in the chase after the Cristobal Colon. There is no intention, however, to sacrifice anything in armor protection or armament to this desire to get as much speed as possible out of the new battleships. In those two particulars they will be practically reproductions of the Illinois type made up to date. It is the hope of the department, however, that by letting the bidders know that preference will be given to those who guarantee the greatest speed, something more than a minimum of sixteen knots called for in the specifications may be secured.

There is much skepticism among naval constructors as to whether this can be done, in the absence of some more direct inducement, such as was afforded by the premiums formerly offered, which resulted in the Oregon making a speed of over seventeen knots an hour. According to the specifications for the new ships, which have not been changed, if on trial the average speed shall equal or exceed a speed at sea of sixteen knots an hour for four consecutive hours, the vessel will be accepted, so far as the speed is concerned. This being the case, it is pointed out that the shipbuilders are not likely to endeavor to go above that speed, since any increase would involve greater expense and would result in no more money for them.

There has been a revival of the proposition to install water-tube boilers in the new ships instead of the Scotch boilers, which were decided on some time ago. It appears that when the question of boilers for the Kearsarge and Kentuck was up, Engineer in Chief Melville did not consider the water-tube boiler desirable for battleships. He has since become an advocate of the newer style boiler, however, and has strenuously urged their adoption for the latest ships.

When the matter was originally decided the Board on Construction stood three against one for the change, the engineer in chief standing alone in the advocacy of the proposition, while all the other members of the board, the chiefs, respectively of the Bureaus of Construction and Repair, of Equipment, and of Ordnance, were opposed on the ground that, as it was not proposed to gain any speed by the change, which would involve the occupying of more space by the machinery, it was not worth while making it simply in order to be "in fashion" as to boilers.

There has been strong pressure brought to bear to obtain a reopening of the matter since the recent naval developments, and the Secretary of the Navy has called on Engineer Melville to make a presentation of the advantages he proposes to secure from the improved machinery he desires to install. Should this showing be sufficiently convincing, it is possible that the entire question may be reopened.

Sergeant of Marines Promoted.

GUANTANAMO, July 26.—First Sergt. of Marines Kinnie of the New York went north yesterday evening on the Texas to get his commission as Second Lieutenant of Marines. This is almost the only case of such promotion on record in this branch of the service.

RED CROSS RELIEF WORK

Question of Renting the Miami Hotel for a Hospital to be Decided To-day.

HELP ARRIVES FROM BELGIUM

M. Albert von Schelle Will Work Among the Sick and Wounded at Santiago — Contributions in Money and Kind Received.

A telegram received yesterday morning by Stephen B. Barton from Dr. Alexander Kent, Red Cross agent at Miami, Fla., stated that the Miami Hotel could be rented for three months for $1,000 a month, and after that for $750 a month. Mr. Barton held several conferences on the subject during the day with Messrs. Dodge and Wardwell of the Red Cross Executive Committee. He then answered Dr. Kent that the proposition was being favorably considered, and asked what equipment the hotel would require to fit it for immediate use as a hospital.

One reason no decision was reached was that Mr. Wardwell wanted to confer with Surgeon Gen. Sternberg and get his consent to establish the hospital. Mr. Wardwell was unable to find Gen. Sternberg. The matter will be decided to-day, after an answer to the query concerning the equipment is received from Dr. Kent.

M. Albert von Schelle, a prominent and influential member of the Red Cross in Belgium, reached this city yesterday morning, and left in the afternoon for Washington. He carried letters of introduction from Mr. Barton to officials of the State Department, and will arrange to leave on the first vessel for Santiago, where he will report to Miss Clara Barton for work among the sick and wounded.

Dr. J. Monae Lesser, who with his wife and three nurses left Santiago on the transport Concho Thursday last, is expected to reach Newport News to-day.

The donation of $1,464 made by the Portugal Red Cross Committee about three weeks ago has been received at Glen Echo, the home of Miss Clara Barton; also $4,000 from the Westchester Racing Association. Funk & Wagnalls sent $1,000 to Chairman Barton of the Cuban Relief Committee yesterday.

Contributions received by Treasurer Tappen of the Red Cross yesterday amounted to $3,485.50, as follows:

Messrs. Charles Wolff & Co., $25; Guttermann Brothers, $2; Hardt & Lindgens, $100; Meyer & Dickenson, $25; Fleitman & Co., $250; Cheney Brothers, $100; Mrs. Hugh J. Jewett, $100; Mrs. Thomas Hunt, $50; Miss May Stevens, Treasurer of Auxiliary No. 85, $30; Church & Dwight Company, $100; the Rev. Arthur Gorter, $2.50; Miss A. C. Hamilton, $10; Mrs. Woolsey A. Hopkins, $5; Howard Pell, $250; Mrs. Schley, $500; Samuel C. Baum & Co., $5; William Grickelmaier, $21; Miss Katherine N. Agnew, $10; Mrs. Robert MacCartee, $500; D. H. King, Jr., $1,000; William A. Dubois, $200, and Miss Katharine Du Bois, $200.

Among the donations received at the Red Cross supply depot yesterday were 50,000 ten-ounce cakes of ivory soap from the Procter & Gamble Company of Cincinnati.

Delicacies were sent to the soldiers on the Nahant, and at Bellevue Hospital.

THE ICE PLANT AUXILIARY.

Miss Leverich Says Contributions Are Urgently Needed.

Miss Leverick of the Ice Plant Auxiliary said yesterday that no news had been received of either of the two cargoes of ice sent to the squadron off Santiago, and that no other shipment would be made until information concerning their arrival and disposition was forthcoming.

In addition to the $9,800 collected by Miss Schenck's endless chain, the auxiliary has $1,500 worth of postage stamps that it would like to dispose of for cash, in order to help raise the sum needed to carry out contracts already made. The auxiliary has entered into contracts amounting to $19,000, including the contract for $2,000 worth of ice each month, and unless other contributions are received the treasury will soon be empty, Miss Leverich says.

LADIES VISIT THE WOUNDED.

Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Sage, and Others Talk with the Invalids on Governors Island.

Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage were of a party representing the Women's National Relief Association which visited the Army Building on Whitehall Street and then crossed to Governors Island yesterday. Others in the party were Miss Hope Northrop, Miss Margaret Terry, Mrs. Frank K. Hein, Albert Northrop, and Frank Gould.

They were met by Mrs. J. Merris Brown, wife of Col. Brown of the Medical Supply Department. They were taken about the Army Building, and took great interest in the explanations that were made as to the work done there.

They were primarily interested in knowing what was done for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers. Mrs. Sage said that her husband thought that the Government did all that was necessary for the welfare of the men. "But," said Mrs. Sage, "I know better. I have been through it before."

The party proceeded to the Governors Island landing at the Battery. Miss Gould was among those who reached the landing first, and at her request the boat was held till the others came up.

Hospital Steward John B. Anderson took the ladies among the cots, where they talked with the wounded men. Miss Gould took particular interest in the story of Eugene Crowden, colored, of Company F, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry.

The members of the party spoke as though they would send some little things to make the lot of the men more comfortable, but they went to learn by personal talk with the soldiers of the conditions at the front, and they will send to Santiago many things of the kind that will be appreciated and are not in the list of staples provided by the Government.

THE OLIVETTE READY TO SAIL.

Said to Have the Most Complete Medical Outfit Sent to the Front.

The hospital supply boat Olivette, commanded by Capt. Stevenson, which has been lying at the foot of Furman Street, Brooklyn, for several days taking on stores and supplies, left there at 5:15 o'clock last evening. She anchored, however, half an hour later off Tompkinsville, and it was expected that she would sail early this morning. She will stop en route to Santiago at Fort Monroe.

The Olivette is said to take the most complete outfit for hospital service that has thus far been sent to the front. It includes cots, medicines, bandages, disinfectants, and general medical corps equipment. She takes as well a great many tents, and a large supply of food, including many dainties. Major C. C. Sniffen is in charge of the $750,000 with which the troops are to be paid, and Dr. Loppel is in charge of the nurses.

In the cargo is also a great deal of personal baggage of officers of the Twenty-fourth and Thirty-first Regiments, now at Santiago, which was not unloaded when the troops disembarked from her on her first trip to Santiago. Over eighty regular army officers are going as passengers on the Olivette, about thirty being of the line, many returning from expired furloughs, and the others of the Medical Corps. Lieut. G. D. Guyer of the Sixteenth Infantry, who is a passenger, said that he had been trying to get to the front for a month.

It is expected that the Olivette will be ordered to proceed from Santiago to Puerto Rico.

New England Women's Auxiliary.

The War Relief Auxiliary of the Society of New England Women met yesterday morning at the Buckingham Hotel. Mrs. William Derry Slade, President of the society, was present. The object of this auxiliary is to relieve want among the needy families of soldiers. A number of new cases were reported yesterday and the destitution was said to be greater than in any previous cases, owing to the fact that the families would not make known their wants till compelled to do so. The report of the Treasurer showed that $80 had been received since the last meeting.

Jersey City to Care for Wounded.

R. H. Abernethy, President of the Jersey City Police Board, which has charge of the City Hospital, yesterday sent a letter to Surgeon General Sternberg notifying him that the Jersey City Hospital was at his service for the care of wounded soldiers to the extent of its capacity. President Abernethy also stated that he considered it the duty of Jersey City to provide for its own wounded, no matter in what regiments they may have been serving when wounded.

MAIL TO MILITARY CAMPS.

New Postmaster Appointed at Santiago —Letters to Puerto Rico at Two Cents as Heretofore.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Postmaster General Smith gives notice that all letters addressed to soldiers and sailors of the United States in Puerto Rico, Cuba, or Manila will continue to be sent as heretofore at the 2-cent rate. The recent order opening general postal communication with Santiago and fixing the 5-cent rate for letters and the other rates of the Postal Union for other articles applies only to the general service between the United States and Santiago, which is entirely distinct from the army and navy service.

Louis Kempner has been designated by Postmaster General Smith to act as Postmaster at Santiago. This action was taken because Major Stuart, who had been selected for the place, desired to remain with the army. He has a commission as Major in the Eighth Illinois. Instructions were issued to Mr. Kempner to administer the postal affairs at Santiago under the supervision of the military authorities.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, July 26.—An enormous quantity of letter mail is now being handled at the Chickamauga postal station of the Chickamauga Post Office.

All of the soldiers' mail goes to this office and all civilian mail is sent to the Lytle (Ga.) regular Post Office. At the Chickamauga station branch over 180,000 letters are handled each day. This includes both the incoming and outgoing mails, requiring a force of seventeen clerks to distribute and make up the mails.

In addition to these letters, an average of 25,050 mail packages, including papers, boxes, &c., are handled each day. This makes up over 200 sacks of paper mail every twenty-four hours. The mails are now being received and dispatched without delay, and much credit is due the postal authorities.

OFF FOR CAMP BLACK.

Company B, the Last of the 201st Regiment, Left for There Yesterday.

Company B, Two Hundred and First Regiment, the last of that organization, left at noon yesterday for Camp Black, having been mustered in before noon. Col. Hubbell and his staff joined the men, and the start was made from the Twelfth Regiment armory, where the recruiting has been done, for Long Island City, where the train was taken for the camp.

Since recruiting began at the armory for the regiment 1,622 men have been examined, of whom 1,887 passed. Of that number 1,272 were accepted.

The Fourth and Fifth Batteries are to be mustered in this morning at 10 o'clock, and will leave at 12:40 for Camp Black.

Col. W. S. Schuyler is now in command of Camp Black, having received Lieut. Col. Sanger Monday night. He went about yesterday examining the camp and the condition of the streets and the arrangements for feeding and caring for the men. Col. Schuyler will be permanent commander unless the Government should brigade the three regiments and send on a Brigadier General to command.

LESSONS IN ENGINEERING.

The Regiment at Camp Townsend to Begin Work To-day.

CAMP TOWNSEND, N. Y., July 26.—The first lesson in the real work for which the regiment of volunteer engineers has been formed will begin to-morrow, when in the afternoon the first battalion will be given its initial lessons in engineering. On the following day the second battalion will take up the work, and on the next day the third battalion will be instructed, and thereafter each day will see one of the battalions at drill in engineering work. Major J. F. Sewell will be in charge of these drills, which, under the new general orders, are to take precedence over everything else except guard duty. The first lessons will be in building gabions and other defensive works and the laying out and construction of field defense works and also in the best methods of destroying them when they are held by an enemy. Road building will be the second thing taken up. If time permits, the engineers will be taken through a regular course, which will include bridge building and pontoon work.

Attempted Suicide at Camp Black.

Private John Murphy of Company E, Two Hundred and Second Regiment, attempted to commit suicide at Camp Black yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He inflicted three ugly gashes, but it is hoped that by proper attention he will recover. Murphy's home is at 1,178 Second Avenue, Manhattan, and he was considered one of the best soldiers in his company. He received a letter on Monday, the contents of which did not seem to please him. It is believed the attempted suicide was due to trouble in a love affair. Before his enlistment, on July 15, Murphy was employed by John D. Crimmins as a night watchman at Sixty-ninth Street and the Boulevard.

Exploding Mines at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 26.—A magnificent display of the power exerted by submarine mines, as grouped to protect a ship channel, was shown this afternoon when two groups laid in the harbor between Fort Adams and the Dumplings were exploded. Two adjoinings groups were to have been exploded, but, as a heavy fog shut in, the experiment was postponed, as a measure of safety.

BOYS DISCOVER A SKELETON.

Was that of a Child, and the Police Think a Crime Was Committed.

Theodore A. Stoothoff, eight years old, of 584 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, while playing with several of his young friends yesterday afternoon, discovered a skeleton in the earth. The boys were digging in the sand on Bristol Street, near Blake Street, and when at a depth of a foot and a half came upon a human skull. They were badly frightened and rushed to the Eastern Parkway Police Station and informed Sergt. Ouchterloney of the find.

Officers Downing and Milsburgh found enough bones to fill a soapbox. They were taken to the station house, and Dr. Adleman of 208 Pitkin Avenue was called. He said that the bones belonged to a child of from ten to twelve years old. The body had been in the ground about three years.

About four years ago a water main was laid through Bristol Street at a depth of four feet. As the body was at only a depth of about a foot, and evidently had not been in the ground before the main was laid, the police are confident that a crime has been committed.

FOUND $4,000 AT MANHATTAN.

Mr. Curtis Picked It Up on the Sands—Owner Gets the Money.

While walking on the shore at Manhattan Beach last Friday Mr. J. J. Curtis of 58 Pineapple Street, Brooklyn, found a pocketbook containing $4,000. Mr. Curtis promptly advertised for the owner. His faith in human nature was somewhat lessened the following day by the number of people who called at his home in a vain endeavor to prove ownership. They came singly and by twos until the aggregate became legion. But unfortunately for all no one could properly describe the pocketbook or its contents.

Yesterday, however, the owner appeared, and finally convinced Mr. Curtis that the money belonged to him. He explained to Mr. Curtis that he visited the races Friday, and afterward lost the money at Manhattan. He did not discover his loss until he was about to board a train for Boston. Mr. Curtis said the owner is a New York business man, but he refused to give his name.

HOW FEVER GOT A START

First Victim of the Pest Was a Newspaper Man Who Slept in a Cottage in Juragua.

TOWN WAS SPARED THE TORCH

As a Result of the Failure to Carry Out Recommendations to Burn All Buildings an Epidemic Soon Spread.

Correspondence of The Associated Press.

JURAGUA, July 15.—"There are 200 yellow fever cases here and at the front to-day. There will be 1,000 if we are here two weeks longer."

This was the prediction made this afternoon by Dr. Senn, the Government yellow fever expert, who, with Dr. Guiteras, is looking after the health of the army in that particular line. The bolt of fever has fallen out of an apparently clear sky. Three cases were discovered four days ago. There were twenty the next night. Now there are 200. Dr. Senn's estimate of 1,000 in two weeks seems conservative, in the face of these figures. Dr. Guiteras said to-day:

"I cannot say that the fever is of a mild type, but there has been only one death so far, though there have been two cases of suppression and two of black vomit, symptoms supposed to mark only the last stages of a desperate case. All four of these, however, seem to be doing well. The usual course in an epidemic is a mild beginning, with low death rate, followed by more violent cases, more of them, and a higher mortality; then a gradual decline, both in the number of cases and their violence. I should say that in this campaign we will have an apparently lower death rate than usual, but it will be because we will get nearer to true figures than in an epidemic in a large city. Here every suspicious case will be carefully noted, and it will be practically impossible for even a mild case to escape detection. In a city many of these light cases are not reported, and are set down to malarial fever, hence the yellow fever death rate, being taken from among only the more violent cases, is made to appear higher in proportion to the number of cases than it really is.

Preparations for an Epidemic.

"There will be great suffering, but the detention camp is being put in the best possible order, and the men will receive the very best treatment."

It seems hard to realize while lying here in the shade of the white tents above the beach, with the cool ocean breeze tempering the hot sun, the blue Caribbean stretching away to the horizon, and the white break of the waves at the foot of the cliffs, that one is in the midst of a pest camp, that there are 200 men sick with one of the most dreaded epidemics of the tropics within a radius of a few miles, and that hundreds, perhaps thousands, more will fall under the poisonous spell.

Down in the little half-moon harbor at the foot of the bluff there are dozens of transports and war vessels, hospital ships, and tenders—enough shipping for a town of 50,000 inhabitants. The beach, were it cleared of tents and commissary stores, might be a miniature Ostend or Long Branch, with its white sand and splendid surf. From 400 to 500 feet high on either hand rise great limestone cliffs, cave-riddled and verdure-clad, while in the throat of the narrow valley opening from the beach to the fertile country inland the steep slopes are feathered with cocoanut trees and bananas.

The whole country rises in a terrace formation. On one of these, too far away to be made out in detail without a glass, is a cluster of white, airy villas, Juraguacita, or "Little Juragua," the tiny mountain metropolis of which the present fever camp was once the port. Above and around it, filling the vista beyond the pass, the terraces rise into mountains, bold but too green and forest-smothered to be rugged. The mountain sides melt from green to blue in the distance, and their sharp peaks disappear in billows or milky clouds that fashion themselves in fantastic pictures against the deep blue of the upper sky, or, in the afternoon, perhaps, form suddenly in a dense steel-gray wall and rush down the valley in a sharp gust of rain that clears as quickly as it came, making way for more sunshine.

The flying fish breaking cover like partridges where the dolphins chase them seaward fret the blue waters like a sudden gust of wind, and the pink nautilus boat makes shipwreck in the breakers at the foot of the cliff.

How Marines Escaped Contagion.

The marines landed at Guantanamo Bay more than a month ago, almost a month before the army reached Cuba. The first act of the landing party was to burn every hut on the beach and knock the head out of every cask of Spanish wine. Camp was rigidly policed. The Cuban allies who camped with the marines were made to obey the rules of the camp. The marine camp is not so large as that of the army. Its men have not penetrated so far inland, but they have been exposed to almost as much hardship as the army, and there has not been a case of yellow fever in camp. Rigid quarantine is now maintained against Juragua, and the medical officers of Camp McCalla say they will have no fever.

The landings at Daiquiri and Juragua were made almost a month later. There were many men to be handled, the facilities were limited, and the landings were made in great haste. No building was burned, no well was filled, no sink was dug. Several of the enthusiastic young aides seized on pretty vine-clad cottages as headquarters for their respective Generals. The Spanish commissary flour, which Linares made a hasty attempt to destroy when he evacuated Juragua, was gathered and used by our men when they were thrown to the front on half rations. The Spanish wine was bottled by the medical department for use as stimulants, and a part of it at least can from observation be said to have fallen into the hands of the men. Pork, beans and Americanos filed into the empty houses of the town without inquiry as to their antecedents.

Neglect That Was Fatal.

Major La Garde, in charge of the beach hospital, did recommend earnestly on landing that every building ashore be burned. Major Wood and Col. Pope, it is understood, both indorsed this, but the recommendation seems to have gone by default. The camp was established in the heart of the Spanish town, and the first yellow fever case was that of Burr McIntosh, the actor and newspaper man, who had been sleeping at Gen. Bates's headquarters, in one of the pretty, vine-covered cottages aforesaid. Dr. Lesser and his wife, "Sister Bettina," the New York workers of the Red Cross, were both taken to the yellow fever camp yesterday from one of these verdure-decked penthouses. Another Red Cross nurse shared the same fate. After the fever was discovered the other day every effort was made to stamp it out, but the camp was already pitted with it. Cases were taken out of the surgical wards of the hospital tents, and out of the officers' tents, Gen. Duffield being one of the victims. One of his aides, Capt. Frederick Alger, son of the Secretary of War, is now in quarantine, having tended Gen. Duffield before the latter was a suspect.

Since the cases developed here at the beach hospital they have begun to come in from the front, six miles away, with startling swiftness. The men, worn down with hard work, hard fighting, and repeated drenchings in the shelter tents, were exposed to the infection of the horde of 10,000 refugees that swept out of Santiago like a cloud of locusts as soon as the gates were opened and settled, like a yellow curse over the American advance.

Men at the Front Easy Victims.

The soldiers who were held down to bedrock limit in rations to help feed this same horde of infection have begun to come in from the front at the rate of 100 sick a day. First 30 per cent. of these were yellow fever cases, then 50 per cent., and now 70 per cent. The houses have been burned, the hospitals have been emptied of both sick and wounded, the former being sent to the fever camp or the observation camp, as occasion warranted, and the latter placed aboard the transports to go North, or on the two floating hospital ships, the Relief and the Solace, where they will have the best attention without danger of infection.

The transports are not all escaping, however. Three cases have been taken off the vessels in the harbor and sent to the fever camp near Juraguacita.

The big division hospital seems like a city of the dead. The scores of white tents stand empty beneath the bright sunshine. All the wounded are gone. A few attendants hover about the big cots left and pulmacy, while a white-capped nurse or two keep in order the bright instruments and clean tables of the operating tent. A few doctors and attendants fill the mess tent at meal hours, for one must eat, even in epidemics, and an earnest Chaplain or two drop in from the front to look after the spiritual needs of the boys and have a rest under the shade of Dr. La Garde's tent fly.

Surgical Hospital Deserted.

But the great, busy surgical hospital is a memory of the past. It is all here ready for business on the instant of another fight, and a force of lazy Cubans, goaded by some weary Michigan volunteers, are polishing the streets and picking up refuse and waste paper. It is the first work the correspondent had seen any Cuban do since the war began.

Down on the beach Col. "Jack" Weston's commissary department is still running, a small thriving town, whose sole commerce is to hurry forward pack trains and wagon trains of food to the front. The hospital camp quarantines against Col. "Jack," so far as it can do without him, and he is too busy to quarantine against the hospital, so there is not much social intercourse between the settlements. The fever camp out of sight of the valley, is utterly cut off except for the train that rolls back and forth several times each day, with its sinister yellow flag and its cargo of victims and supplies. Major Gorgas is in charge of fever camp, and as at present it is in excellent condition, and the men are receiving the best possible care. But this cannot last at the rate cases are pouring in, and it will soon be in the condition of the fever hospital at the front, where Dr. Senn reported yesterday the patients were lying in the mud without cots or shelter and almost without blankets.

The Cuban sky smiles on one of the fairest landscapes in the world, but the hot sun distills the subtle poison from the stagnant lagoon that, hidden from general view, winds along under cover of the rank undergrowth.

YELLOW FEVER CASES, 2,158.

Out of These 419 Have Returned to Duty at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The War Department at 10:20 to-night posted the following:

Santiago, July 26.—The following is the sanitary condition for July 25: Total sick, (other than fever,) 287; total fever, 2,158; new cases of fever, 495; cases of fever returned to duty, 412.

Private Ward Marr, Company E, Thirty-third Michigan, died of yellow fever July 24.

SHAFTER, Major General.

Many Spaniards Sick.

GUANTANAMO, July 26.—It is said that 1,700 of the Spanish troops of the Guantanamo district are on the sick list. The work of tending the sick, feeding the healthy, and maintaining order among the prisoners will probably devolve upon the navy.

LIEUT. HOBSON AT BOSTON.

He Negotiates for Large Pontoons and Leaves for New York—Receptions Tendered Everywhere.

BOSTON, July 26.—Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson, famous for his connection with the Merrimac incident at Santiago, arrived in Boston at 6:55 o'clock this morning, accompanied by W. G. Cory of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, an intimate friend. As the coming of the distinguished naval officer had not been announced in advance few people knew that he was here until they read in the morning papers that he was due just before 7 o'clock. Consequently when the train drew in only the usual number of men and boys were about the station, but Lieut. Hobson did not leave his sleeper until 7:45.

Meanwhile the fact that the train had arrived got noised abroad, and soon crowds gathered to get a glimpse of the famous passenger. When Hobson appeared he was greeted with cheers. For several minutes he could not move. Then with considerable difficulty he made his way through the throng to a carriage, and was driven to the Hotel Thorndyke, where he had breakfast.

The crowd followed, and when he had finished his meal Hobson was compelled to hold an informal reception before he could proceed to the business on which he had come to Boston. He shook hands with a large number, and briefly expressed his appreciation of the welcome he had received. As soon as he was able to get away he was driven to the office of the Boston Towboat Company. He left there about 9 o'clock for a visit to the Atlantic Works at East Boston, accompanied by Capt. William F. Humphreys, the Treasurer of the company, and others.

The Lieutenant was back at T Wharf again by 10 o'clock, and he again proceeded to the offices of the Boston Towboat Company in the Fiske Building. The crowd which followed him down to the wharf had been tremendously augmented, and his progress up State Street was blocked with people. Cheers and shouts of approbation arose on all sides, and it was with the utmost difficulty that Lieut. Hobson finally reached his destination.

His second visit to the towboat company's office was brief, but when he came out again the corridor had only a little narrow alley banked with men and women left for his passage to the elevator. His appearance was followed by a rush toward him and cheering ensued. The hero of the Merrimac finally escaped into the elevator and was shot down to the street, where thousands of people were congregated to get a look at him. The floor and the stairways were packed with both men and women, who competed vigorously in raising cheer upon cheer for the naval officer.

Fortunately, Lieut. Hobson had attendants who knew the ropes, and when the elevator reached the street floor they quickly executed a flank movement, and almost before the crowd knew it they had taken the visitor out through a side door, he had entered a carriage, and was driven back to the Thorndyke for luncheon.

His arrival at the hotel was quickly rumored about, and in a few moments a large number of persons gathered. There was time for Lieut. Hobson to take but a few hasty mouthfuls before he had to start for the train, which left at 2 o'clock. The few on the station were made in haste, the Lieutenant walking arm-in-arm with Mr. Cory. People were at all the windows, crowding in the street, and on the platform beside the train. It was a constant ring of cheers. As he passed along the street Hobson lifted his hat constantly right and left, and smiled. After he was seated in the car he said: "It was the biggest ovation that I have had anywhere, I think—even greater than in New York or Washington."

Of his purpose in visiting Boston Lieut. Hobson spoke as follows:

"I have come to Boston solely on business, and my stay here will be just as brief as I can make it. Of course, I would like to spend a little time in this interesting city, but Government business necessitates expeditious work here and a quick return to Washington. I am here to consult in regard to obtaining large pontoons which it is proposed to use in connection with raising the Colon and the Maria Teresa. These pontoons have a lifting capacity of about 900 tons each, and I expect to get them without trouble and be able to start for Santiago in a couple of days."

Lieut. Hobson finished his work here and left for New York at 1 o'clock.

FIANCEE OF LIEUT. HOBSON.

Miss Leila Cook of Indian Territory Engaged to the Hero.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 26.—A special to The Star from Oswego, Kan., says:

"Miss Leila Cook, whom a Noblesville (Ind.) dispatch credits with being the fiancée of Lieut. Hobson of Merrimac fame, is from Vinita, Indian Territory, and formerly lived here. She was born in Labette County, Kan. Her father, Henry C. Cook, whose death occurred last month, was a man of more than passing prominence. He was at one time Clerk of the District Court of Labette County, later Mayor of Oswego, and was for several years Grand Master of the Kansas Masons. After removing to Vinita, Indian Territory, with his family in 1892, he was made Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of the Indian Territory.

"Miss Leila Cook was educated and was graduated with honors at Shurleff College, Alton, Ill. She is a sister of Lieut. Allen M. Cook, now Assistant Engineer of the United States flagship New York, which has taken an active part in the recent naval battles. Miss Cook and Hobson first met at the wedding of Lieut. Cook at Norfolk, Va., several months ago, on which occasion she acted as bridesmaid and the Merrimac hero as best man."

HOBSON MAY GO SOUTH.

Secretary Long Urged Him to Take a Rest at Home.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—It is possible that Lieut. Hobson will visit his mother in the South before returning to Santiago to supervise the raising of the wrecks of Admiral Cervera's fleet. The Navy Department officials expect he will leave New York on the wrecking company's vessel next Thursday. Last Friday, when he reached here Secretary Long, after receiving his report on the urgency of expedition in the wrecking work, urged him to go South for a brief rest and to see his mother. Lieut. Hobson, it is thought, may make a flying trip for this purpose, but has been reluctant on account of the urgency of his duties, which may yet prevent him from going.

CHEERS FOR LIEUT. HOBSON.

Enthusiastic Greeting to the Naval Hero in Morristown.

Lieut. Hobson returned to this city from Boston at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He called at the Vendome Hotel and got his mail, and from there went to the Army and Navy Club, in West Thirty-first Street, where a considerable quantity of mail was awaiting him. He left for Morristown, N. J., about 6 o'clock to visit some relatives, saying he would be in the city again early this morning.

MORRISTOWN, July 26.—The biggest demonstration ever seen in Morristown took place this evening when Lieut. Hobson arrived here. The Lieutenant came to visit Mrs. Howland Ford, with whom his sister has been staying for several days. As soon as it was learned that he was coming a committee of citizens purchased all the fireworks in town and engaged the services of a band.

When the 9:14 train arrived 5,000 persons were awaiting it. One of the first passengers to alight was Hobson. He was greeted with cheers, the band struck up, and the Lieutenant was informed that the crowd would act as his escort to Mrs. Ford's residence. Fireworks were set off, cannon crackers were fired, and some men in the park fired a salute with a cannon. Bells and whistles added to the noisy demonstration. As the procession passed through the streets great crowds cheered the Lieutenant. He was obliged to shake hands with hundreds along the route, and at the residence of Mrs. Ford held an informal reception.

THE WORK ON CERVERA'S SHIPS.

Wrecking Captain Hopes to Save Two, and Possibly Three.

Capt. David Wolcott of the Merritt & Chapman wrecking steamer I. J. Merritt, who is in charge of the wrecking expedition at Santiago endeavoring to float some of the Spanish warships, has sent a letter to the wrecking company, in which he expresses the opinion that the wrecks of the Reina Mercedes and Maria Teresa will be floated and safely towed into Santiago within the next few days. The Captain says the wreckers have but slight hope of saving the Cristobal Colon unless pontoons are sent promptly. He reports, however, that most of her heavy guns will be brought to the surface.

Capt. Wolcott thinks that the Maria Teresa, after she is floated and receives temporary repairs, will be able to proceed to the United States under her own steam.

WATSON STILL IS WAITING.

No Indications that the Eastern Squadron Will Start to Spain or Anywhere Else.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—It was on June 27—just a month ago—that an official bulletin posted at the Navy Department announced that a squadron under command of Commodore Watson would start for the coast of Spain immediately. In the thirty days that have elapsed since then a deal of preparation has been going on for the execution of the threat contained in that bulletin, but indications have become numerous in the last few days that there is no prospect of the departure of the squadron at an early date for the coast of Spain or anywhere else.

One of these indications is supplied by the fact that the fleet of colliers that had been assembled to accompany the fighting ships is being quietly but gradually dissipated. As originally constituted, the squadron included three colliers only. This number was gradually raised to eight, and at the close of last week that many had been loaded to their capacity and were lying at anchor in Hampton Roads, awaiting the order to sail.

The order for the coal-laden flotilla to sail never was given, but it is learned to-day that two of the colliers have quietly taken their departure for Santiago, one at a time, leaving but six in the Roads. It appears that the Bureau of Equipment, which attends to supplying coal for the navy, was notified that the 30,000 tons aboard the eight colliers in the Chesapeake were more than the squadron would be likely to need. As the ships of Admiral Sampson's fleet continue to consume fuel at a great rate, and as the detaching of eight colliers for the Watson expedition had crippled the bureau's carrying facilities, a couple of the colliers were ordered to Guantanamo, where they will supply coal for the battleships now there.

Meanwhile it is thought not unlikely that the colliers remaining in Hampton Roads will one by one take their departure on the same mission, the idea obtaining in the Navy Department that they will have time to return here and load several times before they are called on to go to the coast of Spain.

LONG PARRIES QUESTIONS.

He Merely Says Watson Is "Waiting Orders from the President."

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Secretary Long to-day, referring to the expedition of Commodore Watson to the Spanish coast, said there was nothing new with regard to that project.

"It is surely going, is it not?"

"It is waiting orders from the President," was the reply.

Secretary Long, however, noticeably refrained from directly answering the question.

SHIPS FOR THE PRISONERS.

Transatlantic Fleet Will Leave Madrid To-day for Santiago.

GIBRALTAR, July 26.—In accordance with instructions received from Washington, the United States Consular Agent here has issued safe conducts to the Spanish steamers Isla de Luzon and Isla de Panay, now at Cadiz, to proceed to Santiago de Cuba and return to Spain with the surrendered Spanish troops.

MADRID, July 26.—The transatlantic fleet to bring home the Santiago prisoners will sail to-morrow. Capt. Auson, Minister of Marine, says Admiral Cervera's officers will not return with the Santiago prisoners, but that their return will be negotiated with the United States Government.

Assistant Surgeon on the Brooklyn.

Dr. Frederick L. Benton, house surgeon at the Brooklyn Hospital, yesterday received an apointment as assistant surgeon on the cruiser Brooklyn. He will leave for the South to join the cruiser the latter part of the week. Dr. Benton is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and of the Illinois Wesleyan University. His father is Dr. S. H. Benton of 1,083 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, and his great-grandfather was the late Senator Thomas H. Benton of Missouri.

Congressman Lewis in the Army.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Representative James H. Lewis of Washington returned here to-day from Chickamauga camp, and was assigned by the War Department to service under Gen. Brooke. He declined to take a commission from the President, and was instead detailed for duty at the

TRADE WITH COSTA RICA

Dr. J. J. Ulloa Comes Here as Consul and Also to Promote Commercial Relations.

FACTS ABOUT HIS COUNTRY

Sugar and Tobacco Culture and the Development of Gold Mines Expected to Add Largely to Its Wealth.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday by the Atlas Line steamer Alleghany was Dr. J. J. Ulloa, who up to May last was Secretary of State of Costa Rica, and has come here as Costa Rican Consul General to the United States, with headquarters in New York. In addition to his duties as Consul General Dr. Ulloa has been delegated to promote commerc between Costa Rica and this country, and he will open a bureau of information for the benefit of American merchants and manufacturers who may desire to establish commercial relations with that country.

"Trade between the United States and Costa Rica," said Dr. Ulloa last evening, "has been steadily on the increase for the last year or two, and we want to extend it more and more as the country becomes more developed.

"The principal exports of Costa Rica are coffee, bananas, hides, and dye woods. There is a good deal of gold in the country, although the gold mines have not yet been well worked. The main imports are dry goods and machinery, the latter of which mainly comes from the United States. We also import from this country large quantities of unbleached cottons, which are much used by the peasantry. America now stands second among the countries that trade with Costa Rica, the amount of commerce annually being about $1,500,000. England holds the first place.

"Sugar cane is more extensively cultivated in Costa Rica than in former years, and I have been told by experts that our cane is richer, and of a finer quality than that grown in Cuba, and yields a larger percentage of sugar. Our tobacco culture is also increasing, and the product is fully as good as the best Havana and Colombian tobacco.

"The principal gold mines are on the Pacific Slope, and are called the Avangares. They are said to be richer than the Transvaal mines. An English company is now working them. Other gold miners are in Buena Vista, anu it is said that Senator Jones of Nevada and Mr. Haggin intend to work some of these. There is plenty of gold also in the Aguacate region, but the gold there is mixed with arsenic, and is very difficult of treatment. I understand, however, that a new process has been invented to extract that gold easily and cheaply. There are also silver and iron mines, but, as for coal, very little has thus far been found.

"Our immigration thus far has not been large, and we are not quite prepared to encourage it on any extended scale until we get our land laws in proper shape. Most of our immigrants come from Germany, Italy, and the United States. Of Americans there are about 1,000 in the country.

"Gen. John C. Casement of Ohio has the contract for building the Interocean railroad. I signed the contract for the railroad for Gen. Casement when I was Minister of the Interior and Public Improvements, and in the contract there is a clause authorizing him to introduce foreign labor for the construction of the railroad, but after the completion of the work all black and Chinese laborers that he may have brought will have to be deported. We do not want negroes or Chinese.

"Although much further South than New York, Costa Rica is quite a pleasant country to live in. The average temperature is between 70 and 75 degrees, and the maximum temperature in the lowlands is 84 degrees. In fact, when Costa Ricans come up here in the Summer they suffer a good deal from the heat. There is some malaria in Costa Rica, but we have never had a genuine case of yellow fever, even in the ports.

"In regard to the Nicaraguan Canal, we do not yet know what the last commission has reported, as the report has not yet been made public. It is rumored, however, that the new route of the canal will traverse more territory than former proposed lines, and will enter more into Costa Rica.

"As to the war with Spain, of course, we sympathize with the Spaniards in their misfortunes, as we are of the same race. But on the other hand, this is a humanitarian war on the part of the United States for the liberation of a country and for the development of commerce and industry and above all, liberty. These are the weighty these considerations our good wishes must go with the Americans."

HAVANA BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED.

The Light at Cape San Antonio, Western Cuba, Also Burns.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 26.—A squad of Spanish soldiers, three miles west of Bahia Honda, Province of Pinar del Rio, yesterday afternoon fired half a dozen shots at the Associated Press dispatch boat Dandy, which was passing that point, two miles out. Flash and smoke signals also marked the progress of the Dandy along the shore, which seemed to be excellently watched.

The country from a point west of Bahia Honda to Havana is in a high state of cultivation. The red hull of the Spanish steamer Alfonso XII., sunk near Mariel, is a conspicuous mark.

Cape San Antonio Light, at the western extremity of the Island of Cuba, is burning, and Havana was brilliantly illuminated last night.

Food Shipped to Havana.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The people of Havana are still making desperate efforts to get supplies in through the blockade, and two steamers are reported to have cleared to-day from Vera Cruz, Mexico, loaded with food, bound on a reaching Sagua or at least, whence the supplies may be shipped over land to Havana. The Navy Department will give the matter attention.

HAMILTON FISH'S BODY HERE.

Funeral Services for the Dead Soldier to be Held Friday.

The body of Sergt. Hamilton Fish of the Rough Riders, who was killed at La Quasina, arrived in Jersey City last night over the Pennsylvania Railroad. With the remains were Nicholas Fish, the dead soldier's father, and Undertaker Burton, who accompanied Mr. Fish to Cuba. Mr. Fish crossed the Twenty-third Street ferry and went at once to his residence in Irving Place, while the undertaker took the body to his establishment in University Place, where it will remain until this morning, when it will be taken to St. Mark's Church, at Second Avenue and Fifth Street.

Mrs. Fish last night gave the funeral arrangements as far as perfected. The body will lie before the altar in St. Mark's Church until Friday at 11:30 o'clock, when the funeral services will be held. So far only the Rev. Dr. W. Montague Geer of St. Paul's has been named to officiate, but the Rev. Dr. Rylance, pastor of St. Mark's, if in the city, will assist. There will be a military funeral, and a detail from Troop A will accompany the body to the Grand Central Station, whence it will be taken to Garrison's, on the Hudson, for interment.

"My son was a Sergeant, a non-commissioned officer," said Mrs. Fish last night, "and he will be buried only with such military honors as are due to his rank."

The body is in a metallic casket, hermetically sealed and inclosed in a black cloth coffin. Young Fish had been buried wrapped only in his blanket, and the body was embalmed after being disinterred. With the exception of the blanket and uniform, none of the young soldier's effects was recovered. Mr. Burton said that while in Cuba he saw at least twenty men who claimed to have seen Fish fall, but none could tell what had become of his belongings, which his father desired to bring home.

Many generations of the Fish family have been buried from St. Mark's in the Bowery, as the church is still sometimes called. In the cemetery attached to the church lies the body of Nicholas Fish, the great-grandfather of the young soldier, and some years ago Mr. Fish had the bodies of his father, Hamilton Fish, once Secretary of State, and other members of the family removed to the plot at Garrisons.

Mrs. Fish denied last night that she had offered the two top floors of her house in Irving Place as a hospital for the wounded Rough Riders. She said she thought that wounded men would receive better treatment in the general hospitals than could possibly be accorded them in any private house.

TO START A NEW BREWERY

Concern with $500,000 Capital to be Organized by Central Liquor Dealers' Association.

RETAILERS WILL CONTROL IT

Promoters Say the Enterprise Will Render Them Independent of the Brewers' Pool, Which They Claim Is Already Broken.

The beer drinkers of New York are to have the opportunity of tasting a new brew before long, if the plans of the Central Liquor Dealers' Association do not miscarry. At a meeting yesterday afternoon the association decided to start a new brewery, which will be controlled and operated by consumers, meaning, in this instance, liquor retailers. A committee was appointed to formulate plans for the enterprise.

This determination has been hastened by the difference between brewers and retailers arising over the enforcing of the war tax on beer, but it is, nevertheless, the consummation of a plan which the liquor dealers have been contemplating for two or three years. They have long felt that the retailer ought to do his own brewing, but they would probably have kept on feeling so without doing anything about it for some time to come, if the United States had not embarked on a foreign war.

Before the war tax was laid on beer the internal revenue tax amounted to $1 a barrel. The war tax added another dollar, but the brewers got with this new tariff a discount of 15 cent, making $1.85 to be paid as against the former tax of $1. As the brewers had formally declared that they would not pay a cent of the war tax, and have even charged $1 for it, feeling on the subject among the retailers has been bitter.

The meeting yesterday took place in Terrace Garden, in East Fifty-eighth Street. Peter McGinn, President of the Central Liquor Dealers' Association, (which is representative of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,) occupied the chair, and Patrick M. Mallon, the regular Secretary, acted in that capacity. The trouble with the brewers was freely discussed, and various retailers told what special agreements certain brewers were making with their customers. The brewers, they said, were privately paying back to the consumers half of the war tax, through their collectors, or were allowing an extra discount because of the tax. This is a direct violation of the brewers' agreement.

Discussion turned on the project of the new brewery, which would not only assure a good beer at a stable price, but make the retailer independent of the brewers. A committee of eleven retailers was appointed to formulate a plan of organization and report to the association.

Directly after the meeting of the association had broken up a conference of the committee was held, and Bernard T. Kearns of Thirteenth Street and Third Avenue was chosen Chairman. Other members of the committee are Peter McGinn, Francis J. O'Connell, President of the State Liquor Dealers' Association; Morris Tekulsky, and Louis Tekulsky. The committee has not yet decided whether they will build a new brewery or buy an old brewery building and start their enterprise in it. It has been agreed, however, that it will be a stock concern, with a capitalization of $500,000.

Morris Tekulsky, who has been prominent in the fight of the liquor dealers for what they believe to be their rights, was seen at his saloon, the 128 East Ninety-fourth Street, last night in reference to the project.

"The brewery," he said, "is not to be owned and run by the association, but by the consumers. No one but consumers will be allowed to hold stock, and any man who is a reputaoble liquor retailer in this city will be able to purchase stock. It will not be a hard thing to get 100 men to put in $1,000 at the start, and when we have the first $100,000 raised the rest of the $500,000 will come easily enough.

"The first object of the project is to give the members of the association the first call on the purchase of a now brand of good beer. The beer will be a genuine German brew, and pure. We intend to manufacture the best beer possible at the lowest price, and in this way all consumers will get the benefit of its quality. Then it will be sold at a net price, doing away with this custom of selling at so much a barrel and so much off. Heretofore brewers have sold beer nominally at $8 a barrel, but have given a discount that made it come to $6. Then when they sold a hundred barrels to a credit customer they would take a mortgage for $8 instead of $6 on his property, and if they ever foreclosed they were that much in. This project of ours will go through, you may be sure, and we will sell at a stated price.

"The brewers' pool is broken. Some of the brewers are paying back half the tax and some are allowing a discount of 5 or 10 per cent. on their total bills to consumers. If they deny this we will publish the names of about ten brewers who we know have made such concessions."

GOLF AT SHINNECOCK.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., July 26.—The Shinnecock Golf Club began its annual tournament here to-day, with over eighty starters in the preliminary round. Foxhall Keene, George C. Clark, Jr., Harry Hollins, Jr., W. J. Travers, and W. H. Sands were among the prominent competitors. The day's play was confined to qualifying round at thirty-six holes, medal play, in which the best sixteen scores qualified to continue at match play for the President's Cup. Those who did not qualify will meet in another round at thirty-six holes to-morrow, and the best eight will be eligible for the Consolation Cup.

The best gross score was made by Harry Hollis, Jr., of the Westbrook Golf Club, while G. C. Clark, Jr., of Shinnecock and J. F. Curtis of Harvard tied for the gold medal offered for eighteen holes each at 81.

The sixteen who qualified for the President's Cup were H. B. Hollins, J. F. Curtis, G. C. Clark, Jr., W. J. Travis, M. S. Barger, Daniel Chauncey, R. Terry, Jr., W. H. Sands, John Reid, Jr., Foxhall Keene, L. P. Bayard, Jr., W. H. Coles, R. P. Huntington, C. L. Perkins, T. M. Robertson, and C. D. Barnes.

The cup offered for the best showing by clubs in the preliminary rounds was won by Shinnecock Hills. The St. Andrews Golf Club was second.

Rochefort as Satan.

A nasty joke has been played, perhaps unintentionally, says The Morning Post's Paris correspondent, on M. Henri Rochefort by one of the sculptors of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, the Church of the National Vow, on the summit of Montmartre. In the Chapel of St. Geneviève is a bronze bas-relief representing the demon tempting the patron saint of Paris, while she is being protected by her guardian angel. The demon is an exact portrait of M. Henri Rochefort, whose singular beard, mustache, and hair, and characteristic profile cannot be mistaken.

SHIPPING AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Miniature Almanac This Day.

A. M.		*P. M.	P. M.
Sun rises	4:52	Sun sets	7:20
Moon sets	11:38		

High Water This Day.

A. M.		A. M.	A. M.
S. Hook	1:01	Gov. Isl'd	1:00
H. Gate	3:40		
P. M.		P. M.	P. M.
S. Hook	1:50	Gov. Isl'd	1:56
H. Gate	3:45		

Outgoing Steamships.

TO-DAY, (WEDNESDAY,) JULY 27.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Amrum, Santiago	8:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
Cymric, Queenstown, and Liverpool	9:00 A. M. *10:30 A. M.	12:00 M.
Portia, Newfoundland	12:00 M.	2:00 P. M.
THURSDAY, JULY 28.		
Alliance, Colon	12:00 M. *1:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
Ardanhu, Jamaica	2:00 P. M.	4:00 P. M.
Chalmette, New Orleans		3:00 P. M.
Fuerst Bismarck, Hamburg	6:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Orinoco, Bermuda	1:00 P. M. *1:30 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
Friederich der Grosse		12:00 M.
FRIDAY, JULY 29.		
A. Dumois, Haiti	10:00 A. M. *10:30 A. M.	12:00 M.
Colorado, Brunswick		3:00 P. M.
Linda, La Plata	12:00 M.	2:00 P. M.
Norge, La Plata	12:00 M.	2:00 P. M.
Seminole, Charleston		3:00 P. M.
State of Nebraska, Glasgow		1:00 P. M.
Tiomo, St. Kitts, &c.		
SATURDAY, JULY 30.		
Alleghany, Fortune Island, &c.	10:00 A. M. *10:30 A. M.	12:00 M.
Alexandra, London		

Assyria, Queenstown and Liverpool ..... 9:30 A. M. 12:00 M.
*10:30 A. M.

British Prince, Pernambuco, &c. ..... 11:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M.
Catania, Mexican ports ..... 1:00 P. M.
Europa, London ....
Geo. W. Clyde, Charleston ..... 3:00 P. M.
La Gascogne, Havre ..... 7:00 A. M. 10:00 A. M.
Livorno, Rio Janeiro &c. 11:00 A. M. 1:00 P. M.
Madiana, St. Thomas, &c. 8:30 A. M. 12:00 M.
*10:00 A. M.
Ohio, Hull ....
Phoenicia, Hamburg ..... 2:00 P. M.
Spartan Prince, Naples, &c. ....
Werkendam, Rotterdam ..... 8:00 A. M. 10:00 A. M.

*SUPPLEMENTARY MAILS.—Additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French, and German steamers and remain open until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for China, Japan, and Hawaii, per steamship Astec, (from San Francisco,) close here daily up to July 29 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Tacoma, (from Tacoma,) close here daily up to Aug. 4 at 6:30 P. M. (Registered mail closes at 6 P. M. previous day.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Postmaster Van Cott announces that the mails from China and Japan of the following dates, Hongkong, June 24 and Yokohama July 8 arrived at San Francisco per steamer Astec and are due to arrive in New York on the morning of Saturday, July 30.

Incoming Steamships.

TO-DAY, (WEDNESDAY,) JULY 27.

Britannia, Gibraltar, July 13.
Brooklyn City, Swansea, July 13.
Hannah M. Bell, Gibraltar, July 13.
State of Nebraska, Glasgow, July 15.
Teutonic, Queenstown, July 21.

THURSDAY, JULY 28.

Barbarossa, Bremen, July 16.
Critic, Dundee, July 14.
Island, Christiania, July 15.
Pennsylvania, Hamburg, July 17.
Saale, Southampton, July 20.

FRIDAY, JULY 29.

Aquileja, Gibraltar, July 15.
Archter, Hamburg, July 18.
City of Augusta, Savannah, July 26.

SATURDAY, JULY 30.

Colorado, Hull, July 16.
La Touraine, Havre, July 22.
Lucania, Queenstown, July 24.

SUNDAY, JULY 31.

Advance, Colon, July 24.
El Dorado, New Orleans.
Panama, Bordeaux, July 15.
Robert Dickinson, Shields, July 17.
Winifreda, London, July 25.

MONDAY, AUG. 1.

Energia, Gibraltar, July 16.
Nomadic, Liverpool, July 22.

Arrived—Tuesday, July 26.

SS Colorado, Risk, Brunswick, Ga., July 23, with mdse. and passengers to C. H. Mallory & Co.

SS Bluefields, Catherine, Norfolk, with mdse. to Old Dominion Steamship Co.

SS Dalke Rickmers, (Ger.,) Bahle, Stettin July 5, with mdse. to Hamburg-American Line. Arrived at the Bar at 9 A. M.

SS Alleghany, (Br.,) Low, Kingston, &c., July 10, with mdse. and passengers to Pim, Forwood & Kellock. Arrived at the Bar at 9:30 A. M.

SS Masconome, (Br., new, 2,378 tons,) Jenkins, Sunderland July 12, in ballast to T. Hogan & Sons. Arrived at the Bar at 7:30 A. M.

SS Hevelius, (Br.,) Stapleton, Buenos Ayres, &c. July 2, with mdse. and passengers to Busk & Jevons. Arrived at the Bar at 10:30 A. M.

SS Aquila, (Nor.,) Anderson, Pilley's Island July 20, with sulphur ore to Pim, Forwood & Kellock. Passed Bowring & Archibald. Arrived at the Bar at 10:30 A. M.

SS Werkendam, (Dutch,) De Vries, Amsterdam July 14, and Boulogne 18th, with mdse. and passengers to the Holland-American Line. Arrived at the Bar at 9 P. M.

SS Olivedene, (Br.,) Harrison, Trinidad and Grenada June 15, with mdse. to Trinidad Shipping and Trading Co. Arrived at the Bar at 6:30 A. M.

SS Karamania, (Br.,) Johnston, Marseilles, &c., May 18, with mdse. and passengers to Henderson Bros. Arrived at the Bar at 8 A. M.

SS British Queen, (Br.,) Smith, Antwerp July 13, with mdse. to Gandrange & Son. Arrived at the Bar at 8 P. M.

SS Yumuri, (Nor.,) Boe, Port Antonio, &c., July 18, with fruit to the American Fruit Co. Arrived at the Bar at 6 A. M.

SS Delaware, (Br.,) Davis, Bristol July 12 in ballast to Gustavus Heye. Arrived at the Bar at 6 A. M.

SS Chalmette, Blasland, New Orleans July 20, with mdse. to J. T. Van Sickle.

SS George W. Clyde, Robinson, Jacksonville July 22 and Charleston 23d, with mdse. and passengers to W. P. Clyde & Co.

SS Nacoochee, Smith, Savannah July 23, with mdse. and passengers to the Ocean Steamship Co.

SS Laurelwood (Br.,) Marver, Huelva, &c., July 9, with sulphur ore to order—vessel to J. E. Davis. Arrived at the Bar at 7:30 A. M.

SS Amerikaan, (Dutch,) Butz, Rotterdam July 14, in ballast to C. H. Randebrock. Arrived at the Bar at 2:30 P. M.

SS Ardanrose, (Br.,) Smith, Morant Bay, &c., July 16, with cocoanuts and passengers to Tweedie Trading Co. Arrived at the Bar at 7:30 P. M.

SS Southwark, (Br.,) Bence, Antwerp July 17, with mdse. and passengers to International Navigation Co. Arrived at the Bar at 6:30 A. M.

SS Thomas and Annie, (Br.,) Shaw, Shields July 11, in ballast to Funch, Edye & Co. Anchored in Lower Bay at 5:58 A. M.

SS Guyandotte, Hiller, Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to the Old Dominion Steamship Co.

WIND—Sandy Hook, N. J., July 26, 9:30 P. M., north, light breeze, cloudy and hazy.

Sailed.

SS Uller (Nor.,) for Sanches.
SS Cufic, (Br.,) for Liverpool.
SS Trave, (Ger.,) for Bremen, &c.
SS Indra, (Br.,) for Norfolk.
SS Marengo, (Br.,) for Newcastle, Eng.
SS Jamestown, for Norfolk, &c.
SS Saginaw, (Br.,) for Port au Prince &c.
SS Excelsior, for New Orleans.
SS Carib, for Charleston, &c.
SS City of Birmingham, for Savannah.

Spoken.

Bark Giuseppe, (Ital.,) Trapani, from New York for Rosario, was spoken July 6 in lat. 53, lon. 31.

Bark Lalla Rookh, (Br.,) Hugo, from New York for Sligo was spoken July 20 in lat. 53, lon. 31.

Notice to Mariners.

CHINA SEA—TIENTSIN DISTRICT—CHANGE IN POSITION OF LIGHTSHIP "TAKU."

Notice is hereby given that in consequence of the Lightship Taku having been moved 9½ cables E. by S. ¾ S., magnetic, from her old position, and that she is now moored in 19 feet at low water spring tides. Approximate position: Latitude, 38° 54' N.; Longitude, 117° 51' 46" E. By order of the Inspector General of Customs.

W. FERD. TYLER, Acting Coast Inspector.
Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, June 20, 1898.

CHINA SEA—YANGTZE RIVER—CHINKIANG DISTRICT—BETHUNE POINT BEACON LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethune Point Beacon Light has been shifted 200 yards N. 84° E. from its last position, in consequence of the washing away of the land on which it stood. By order of the Inspector General of Customs.

W. FERD. TYLER, Acting Coast Inspector.
Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, June 20, 1898.

CHINA SEA—YANGTZE RIVER—KIUKIANG DISTRICT—POINT HAINES BEACON LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that the Point Haines Beacon Light has been shifted 91 yards S. 46° E. from its last position, in consequence of the washing away of the river bank. By order of the Inspector General of Customs.

W. FERD. TYLER, Acting Coast Inspector.
Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, June 20, 1898.

CHINA SEA—SWATOW DISTRICT—MUD FLAT BUOY DISCONTINUED.

Notice is hereby given that the Mud Flat Buoy No. 2 in the published list for 1898, has been removed, and that mooring dolphins have been erected 70 feet outside of the position it occupied. By order of the Inspector General of Customs.

W. FERD. TYLER, Acting Coast Inspector.
Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, June 20, 1898.

Miscellaneous.

LONDON, July 26.—SS Barcelona, (Ger.,) of 920 tons, from Hamburg for Malaga, has been lost near Cape Villano and her crew have arrived at Corunna.

A dispatch from Calcutta says that the bark Craigwhinnie, (Br.,) Capt. Snow, bound from Calcutta for Taicahuano, has been badly damaged by colliding with the bark Otterburn, (Br.,) Capt. Benson, off Garden Reach a suburb of Calcutta on the Hoogley. The Otterburn, which was lying at anchor, outward bound for New York, was slightly damaged.

A cable dispatch has been received, which says that the steamer Ecuador, (Br.,) of 1,310 tons, trading locally on the west coast of South America, is ashore about twelve miles from Lebu, on the coast of Chile and will probably be a total wreck. All the crew and passengers were saved and part of her cargo may be recovered with prompt assistance.

SS Garrick, (Br.,) Capt. Edlen, from Liverpool July 13 for Rio Janeiro, is at St. Vincent, C. V., with pumps out of order and having them repaired.

By Cable.

LONDON, July 26.—SS Furnessia, (Br.,) Capt. Harris, from New York, arr. at Glasgow to-day.

SS Mongolian (Br.,) Capt. Braes, from New York, arr. at Glasgow to-day.

SS California, (Br.,) Capt. Mitchell, sld. from Palermo for New York yesterday.

SS Argonta, (Ger.,) Capt. Schmidt, from New York for Stettin, &c., passed Butt of Lewis today.

SS Maasdam, (Dutch,) Capt. Potjer, from New York for Rotterdam, passed the Lizard to-day.

SS Patria, (Ger.,) Capt. Bauer, from New York for Hamburg, passed the Lizard to-day.

SS Helice, (Ger.,) Capt. Janssen, from New York for Flushing, passed Scilly to-day.

SS Victoria, (Br.,) Capt. Farrington, from New York for London, passed Prawle Point to-day.

SS Cristina, (Br.,) Capt. Frame, from New York via Adelaide, arr. at Melbourne to-day.

SS Bolivia, (Br.,) Capt. Baxter, from New York, arr. at London to-day.

SS Brilliant, (Ger.,) Capt. Keller from New York, arr. at Bremerhaven to-day.

SS Cheruskia, (Ger.,) Capt. Rusch, from New York, arr. at Hamburg to-day.

SS Frederick Knight, (Br.,) Capt. Evans, from New York via Falmouth, arr. at Antwerp yesterday.

SS Powhatan, (Br.,) Capt. Harnden, from New York via Genoa, sld. from Venice for Trieste, &c., July 21.

SS Rotterdam, (Dutch,) Capt. Voege, sld. from Rotterdam for New York yesterday.

SS Hispania, (Ger.,) Capt. Kuhlwein, from Stettin &c.,) sld. from Havre for New York July 25.

SS Idaho, (Br.,) Capt. Forth, from New York for Hull, passed the Lizard to-day.

SS Dona Maria (Port.,) Capt. Jensen, from New York via Payal and Lisbon, arr. at Oporto July 26.

SS Taormina, (Ger.,) Capt. Muller, from New York, arr. at Para July 20.

SS Abbazia, (Aust.,) Capt. Thianich, from New York for Trieste, arr. at Genoa July 23.

SS Alsata, (Fr.,) Capt. Briand, from New York, arr. at Marseilles July 22.

SS Holbein (Br.,) Capt. Shurlock, from New York for Manchester, passed Brow Head to-day.

SS Llandaff City, (Br.,) Capt. Hunter, from New York for Bristol, passed Brow Head to-day.

SS Patria, (Fr.,) Capt. Briand, from New York for Naples and Marseilles, passed Gibraltar today.

SS Pocasset, (Br.,) Capt. Blythe, from New York via Genoa, arr. at Savona July 21.

COLON July 26.—SS Finance arr. here at 1:20 P. M. yesterday.

AT THE HOTELS.

ASTOR—J. E. Halton, San Domingo; Dr. H. B. Lee, Acting Assistant Surgeon, United States Army; J. Mannich, Formosa, and William Theodson, Hankow.

EMBIRE—Baron von Munchow, Paris.

FIFTH AVENUE—Major J. B. Bryce, Newport, and J. Barnardo Calvo, Costa Rica.

GRAND—Dr. C. C. Marburg, United States Army, Washington.

HOLLAND—K. Pritchard Morgan, London; Wade Gardner, Shanghai, and John B. Young, Glasgow.

IMPERIAL—W. P. Clough, St. Paul, and Major Emory Turner, Washington.

MANHATTAN—Frederick W. Hammond, Tokio, Japan, and Hans Shalk, Copenhagen.

MURRAY HILL—A. A. Robinson, Topeka, and William Auld, Havana.

WALDORF—Valentine Gomes Farias, Mexican Legation, London, and Arthur G. Hopper, Leeds, England.

WINDSOR—C. F. Heathcote, Tasmania.

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Bronner Brothers, Baltimore, Md.; J. Elseman, woolens; Hotel Marlborough.

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Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.; F. L. Sturtevant, housefurnishing goods, 2 Walker Street; Hotel Manhattan.

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Hackett & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Miss Roberts, ladies' and infants' wear; Gilsey House.

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Hecht Brothers, Baltimore, Md.; M. Hecht, carpets; Hotel Marlborough.

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Kaufman, H., Brunswick, Ga.; dry goods; Grand Hotel.

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Long, Jonas, Sons, Scranton, Penn.; E. Brandels, boys' clothing; 51 Franklin Street; Stuart House.

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Minneapolis Dry Goods Company, Minneapolis, Minn.; L. M. Sage, upholstery goods; 454 Broome Street; Hotel Normandie.

Minneapolis Dry Goods Company, Minneapolis, Minn.; O. J. Griffiths, carpets; 454 Brooms Street; Gilsey House.

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Olsen, S. B., & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; W. H. Gardner, millinery; 258 Church Street; Hotel Normandie.

Olsen, S. E., & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; S. E. Olsen, dry goods, 258 Church Street; Holland House.

Palmer & Cassidy, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. H. Cassidy, millinery; Mrs. C. Palmer, millinery; Union Square Hotel.

Pettis Dry Goods Company, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. Lloyd, crockery; 2 Walker Street.

Pollock, Pettibone & Chapman, Detroit, Mich.; H. B. Pollock, millinery; Park Avenue Hotel.

Rich Brothers, Saginaw, Mich.; I. Rich, clothing; Hoffman House.

Rice, J. H., & Friedman Company, Milwaukee, Wis.; H. H. Rice, blankets and underwear; 106 Franklin Street; Hotel Imperial.

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Shillito, John, Company, The, Cincinnati, Ohio; J. H. Burman, dress goods, silks, and velvets; 346 Broadway; Hotel Albert.

Smith & Murray, Springfield, Mass.; C. Rochat, notions and fancy goods; 57 White Street.

Spokane Dry Goods Company, Spokane, Washington; C. H. Jones, cloaks and suits; Hotel Albert.

Trask, Prescott & Richardson, Erie, Penn.; C. W. Prescott, cloaks; 45 Lispenard Street; Hotel Manhattan.

Vendig Brothers & Co., Dallas, Texas; L. H. Vendig, shirts; Hotel Marlborough.

White, R. H., Company, Boston, Mass.; C. F. Bacon, carpets and rugs; G. W. Freund, boys' clothing; T. S. Tromey, dry goods, 480 Broome Street; Hotel Imperial.

Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.; H. Barschkies, silks, 483 Broadway; Hotel Albert.

Wanamaker, John, Philadelphia, Penn.; W. Gyyer, art novelties, Broadway and Tenth Street; Gilsey House.

White, R. H., Company, Boston, Mass.; A. F. Finlayson, ladies' kid gloves, 480 Broome Street; Hotel Imperial.

White, R. H., Company, Boston, Mass.; A. Dow, laces, embroideries; 480 Broome Street; Hotel Imperial.

Wood, J. B., & W. H. Wood, Charlottestown, Va.; W. H. Wood, clothing; Broadway Central Hotel.

GOOD TENNIS AT LONGWOOD.

Wrenn and Whitman Beat Blakemore and Hitchcock—Interesting Singles.

BOSTON, July 26.—Good tennis was the rule at Longwood to-day, and many of the matches in singles were even and interesting. E. P. Fischer and J. D. Forbes were unable to reach here from the West and were obliged to default, while Beale Wright, the interscholastic champion, was indisposed. Rain prevented several single and double matches from being played. The summary of the day's play follows:

DOUBLES—PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Wrenn and Whitman beat Blakemore and Hitchcock 6—0, 6—2, 6—0.

SINGLES—PRELIMINARY ROUND.

E. T. Gross beat E. P. Fischer by default.
D. Emery beat Beale Wright by default.
R. Hooker beat J. D. Forbes by default.

FIRST ROUND.

C. P. Budlong beat Alfred Codman 6—4, 6—2, 5—7, 8—6, 7—5.
G. L. Wrenn, Jr., beat G. W. Lee 6—1, 6—0, 6—2.
E. D. Mervin beat G. Cabot 6—3, 6—4, 6—3.
Richard Hooker beat D. Emery 6—0, 6—3, 6—3.
C. V. Whitbeck beat G. A. Miles by default.

SECOND ROUND.

S. C. Millet beat H. H. Hackett 6—4, 6—4, 6—4.
H. L. Ewer beat Kenneth Horton 4—6, 6—0, 6—4, 5—7, 10—8.

The Boston-New York team match will probably be played the last of the week.

THE RACING AT BRIGHTON

Some Good Sport and Close Finishes Witnessed on the Track by the Sea.

TROLLEY BEATEN BY LAMBENT

Cormorant in the Fifth Race Led from Start to Finish — Marito's Victory in the Final Event a Popular One.

Probably the best lot of horses that ran at Brighton Beach yesterday was the batch of a half dozen that faced the starter in the fourth race, a dash of five furlongs. According to the programme it was a high-weight handicap, but the top weight was only 126 pounds, and that was carried by Trolley, who was about an even favorite with Autumn, "Jack" Joyner's clever two-year-old, who was giving fifteen pounds to Trolley, and more to every other competitor in the race.

Trolley rewarded the confidence displayed in him by the bookmakers to a certain extent, for he tried hard to win, and fought gamely for the honors against Lambent. The latter, however, would not be denied yesterday, as she liked the weight, the track, and the distance, and O'Leary rode her with more than his customary skill. She raced along in front of the field, and refused to give up her advantage to Trolley, who was being forced to her best by Doggett. Trolley was first to quit, and directly the pair got into the homestretch Lambent slipped away from her companion, and had things her own way to the finish.

Beaten by Lambent, as he was, Trolley had another to finish in the stretch. That was Autumn, who came fast at the end of the run and put up a good fight against Trolley, but was beaten by a half length for the place money.

Just before this there had been a race at a mile with Rotterdam, the favorite, and ultimately the winner, though

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THE TERMS OF PEACE.

The announcement that Spain has formally and directly sued for peace is of course gratifying. The announcement that she has done so through the French Ambassador at Washington is less gratifying. It happens that the rupture of diplomatic relations was made by Spain and not by us. Those relations could therefore best be reopened on the application of Spain, and our Government would of course consent to reopen them for the purpose of negotiating for peace. They were closed because our ultimatum impeached Spanish sovereignty. They must be reopened, if at all, in spite of that fact, and in conformity with the ultimatum which we have now made good by arms.

It is of course possible that the approach is made through the French Ambassador merely for the purpose of renewing the diplomatic relations that would enable us to negotiate directly with Spain. It is neither to our dignity nor interest, nor to those of Spain, that the representative of any European power should appear further than as a mere introducer, or that he should be the real negotiator.

The ultimatum upon which Spain broke off relations was our demand that she should evacuate Cuba. Her approach is, or ought to be, the announcement of a willingness to conform to that demand. But the demand as it then lay in the minds of the American people went further than the terms of the ultimatum. It was a requirement that she should quit this hemisphere in which she has been a bad mistress and a bad neighbor, in which after four hundred years of failure she has become intolerable. It is not of good augury that this application for peace should come simultaneously with the announcement of the landing of our expedition in Puerto Rico. It looks too much as if Spain, expecting us to demand peace on the basis of the "Uti possidetis" were hastening to make it before we could claim possession of any part of Puerto Rico, or of any part of the Philippines but Manila Bay.

If Spain expects to make peace merely by agreeing to evacuate Cuba, she will be disappointed. There is no party and no faction in this country which would consent to peace short of her agreement to withdraw from the Western Hemisphere. At whatever stage of the negotiations any reservation on her part appeared upon this point, the negotiations would be promptly broken off. An attempt to continue Spanish sovereignty in any part of the Western World would be mere trifling.

This is our "sine qua non." Outside of this there is nothing which cannot be made the subject of negotiation. We could not, after beginning the conquest of the Philippines, agree to render them back to Spain. It is not she who can hinder us from completing the conquest. Moreover, we have entered, perhaps not into express, but at least into implied, obligations to the representatives of the natives of the Philippines, which we cannot disown. We should be disowning these obligations if we restored the islands to Spain and acknowledged her complete sovereignty over them. That would be to turn over the islanders to her "uncovenanted mercies." To make sure that her sovereignty is not abused, we must so restrain and modify it that it ceases to be effective sovereignty. But the details of this process are proper subjects for negotiation, and it is unlikely that any plans for the settlement of them has as yet been formulated at Washington. The question of indemnity is also a question for negotiation.

But what is now open to negotiation will not long remain so. Whatever Spain wishes to save she will be most likely to secure by recognising her actual situation, and by applying for peace honestly and directly. Our terms will be as low to her as to any intermediary. And she will save a broker's commission that is sure to be exorbitant.

THE REPUBLICAN CHANCE.

Mr. H. H. HANNA, for the Executive Committee of the Sound-Money Convention at Indianapolis, has issued a statement as to the bill now pending before the House which is cheerful but somewhat vague. The general purpose of this bill is to turn over to the banks the redemption of the United States notes of various kinds outstanding, to be replaced by bank currency issued on ample security and under the close supervision of the Government. It is an admirable purpose, and the methods by which it is to be pursued are on the whole sound and practical. The bill has been favorably reported by the House committee; 150 members, mostly Republicans, were pledged to support it, and the Committee on Rules was ready to name a day when it could be brought up by a majority vote. But the pressure of individual interests was so great on the eve of adjournment that it was doubtful whether this vote could be got, and so the bill was deferred.

This situation entirely justifies the view that encouraging progress has been made, but the progress will stop unless there is prompt, active, constant, and practical work done. What we miss in Mr. HANNA's statement is evidence that this fact is understood and that the work will be done. It ought to be begun at once, and in the Congressional districts. The bill can be passed if enough men are elected to pass it, and on no other condition. It should be practicable, certainly, in every close district for the sound-money men, by organization and firm, united action, to make the politicians of both parties understand that as between a candidate who will stand by them and one who will not the former will get their support. And if this fact is brought home before the nominations it will go far toward deciding who shall be named. While this is the obvious duty of the organization started at Indianapolis, there is a broader duty resting on the President, on the leaders of the Republican Party, and on the business men who belong to that party.

It is the best chance we have ever had to get the vexed and dangerous question of the currency out of politics. The silver craze has very much abated, chiefly because the farmers and the "debtor class" can no longer be fooled with the notion that free coinage was needed to bring good times. Good times of a most marked and novel sort have come without it. Then the tremendous impulse of patriotism given by the war has very largely wiped out the miserable sectional and class feeling which the free-silver leaders, some of them honestly, most of them dishonestly, sought to stir up. The men of every section and every class fighting side by side in the trenches at Santiago or on the decks of DEWEY's and SAMPSON's ships have cemented with their blood the "union of hearts" which ignorance and prejudice and craft had impaired. Again the short-sighted folly of those who believed that the United States as an isolated nation should have finance of its own that "had nothing to do with abroad" has been exposed and rendered ridiculous by our sudden advance to our proper station in the front line of the great nations of the world. With the discovery of our power comes a new and complete sense of our responsibility. When the merchants of Santiago regard the silver dollar as worth only 50 cents, the sensible American realizes as he never has done before that our currency should rank as do our army and navy—with the best.

In a political sense there is absolutely nothing risked and everything to be gained if the Republican Party leaders will take up this work in earnest and see that the next Congress shall put the currency on a perfectly sound basis. Nothing would so consolidate the strength of the party or give it so firm a hold on the confidence of the people. And nothing would be a greater service to the Nation.

THE CITIZENS' UNION.

With the best intentions in the world the Citizens' Union may damage the political prospects of some very good men by ill-judged and premature announcements that they are its candidates.

Unless the Union feels sure that it is strong enough to elect its men this year it would be wiser to wait a while. The old parties are sometimes grievously perverse, but they still unquestionably exert a notable influence in politics. It is unlikely that the Citizens' Union can compel either the Democrats or the Republicans to accept its July candidates. Would it not be wiser to defer the mention of names until the plans of the leaders are better understood?

The Citizens' Union should husband its influence and not put itself in a position where its appeals in behalf of sound nominations this Fall will be wholly unheeded.

OUR PUPILS IN POLITICS.

We may be obliged to maintain schools of instruction in civil government in Cuba and the Philippines for many years. It will be a noble duty, and we should not shrink from it. The Cubans are but imperfectly prepared for self-government. They would get on after a fashion, no doubt, but their politics would be factional and turbulent, revolutions frequent, and the reign of law and order uncertain. The poor Filipinos are still more backward. AGUINALDO, to be sure, is full of politics. Pronunciamientos flow glibly from his pen, and his organising mind grasps all the details of civil institutions, down to the showy golden collar and the jeweled cane. But he is a precocious child of nature. Few of his compatriots are abreast of him. A very large part of the people of the island have not now, and perhaps never will have, any capacity for governing themselves.

Nevertheless, during the period of our military control of Cuba and the Philippines we can easily put the native genius for administration to the test by admitting all who are worthy to participation in local government. Even in autocratic Russia the peasants get in their village councils no little practice in the forms and duties of government. When it was proposed to grant a Constitution based on the suffrage, it was held that the subjects of the Czar would be able at once to assume intelligently their new rights and duties. We should have little difficulty in setting up the machinery of local self-government in Cuba, where, in spite of the gleeful assertions of some opponents of the war, the natives are not all brigands or all worthless.

The natives of the Philippines will be less manageable, but if we can win their confidence and destroy the influence of the corrupt monks, the experiment will not be hopeless. The mistake of inviting either the Filipinos or the Cubans to enjoy at once the blessings of universal suffrage we shall not, of course, commit. We did make the mistake of giving the ballot to the negroes at the close of our civil war, and it has proved a costly mistake for the blacks and for the country. Blind sentiment misled us then. We abhorred slavery because it was based on the false and inhuman assumption that one race of men was of an animal inferiority to another race of men. Destroying that cruel inequality by the emancipation proclamation, we went too far and tried to make the freedmen the political and even the social equals of their late masters. The attempt has failed because the blacks were not fitted for the duties they were asked to perform, and our mistaken kindness brought great misery on them. We shall be in no danger of being carried away by sentiment now. The fundamental principle of our own institutions is that government rests upon the consent of the governed. We must apply that principle as far and as fast as we can in the possessions we have taken from pain so long as we hold them. But neither in Cuba, in the Philippines, in Puerto Rico, nor in our own Hawaii shall we be obliged by principle or consistency to fly in the face of reason and experience by putting votes into the hands of men who can make no intelligent use of them. A few years of experimenting with the natives will instruct them in the duties of freemen and ourselves in regard to their capacities.

GERMANY AND THE GERMAN AMERICANS.

The tone of the German press toward us has visibly changed, but here and there the journalists of the Fatherland are still playing the old tune, expressing heartfelt sympathy for Spain, and running us down for an overbearing, hypocritical lot of land grabbers and oppressors of the weak and defenseless.

We wonder if these newspaper editors ever stop to think about the feeling and the attitude of the millions of men of German birth who are now good and loyal citizens of this country. If the doctrines preached in their columns were accepted and put in practice by the Imperial Government there would very likely be a war between Germany and the United States. We hope our German contemporaries understand that the German-Americans would loyally support their adopted country in such a war. It would be a dreadful choice for some of them, but we advise the German press not to cherish any illusions as to how they would choose. Their Government is at Washington, not at Berlin.

We should suppose the writers for the German press would now and then take thought about these things.

QUESTIONS OF YELLOW ETHICS.

Our esteemed yellow contemporaries have lately been discussing some interesting questions of freak ethics. One of these was whether it was right for the editor of The Journal to report, without giving some signs of emotion, that a correspondent of his had turned over some Spanish prisoners to the Cubans, who cut their heads off. An incidental question has arisen, whether he should have reported it at all, seeing that there was not a word of truth in it. But of course the question whether a newspaper should print lies cannot be regarded in yellow circles as serious.

Another question is raised by The World's report that the men of the Seventy-first Regiment had accused certain, or uncertain, officers of that regiment of cowardice under fire. Here the question of veracity is not raised, even incidentally. The fact that The World gave currency to the charges has filled The Journal with emotions of horror and indignation. The accusations of The Journal have induced The World to start, with a subscription of $1,000, a "monument fund" for the heroic dead of the Seventy-first, who do not happen to include any officers. This fund, apart from The World's apologetic subscription, amounted at last accounts to $170.10.

This may be reckoned a beat for The Journal, and evidence of a yellow "consensus" that to give currency to accusations by enlisted men against their officers is to "slander the regiment." But there is another and much more interesting question of yellow ethics upon which the authorities seem hopelessly divided. At the surrender of Santiago a World correspondent attempted to slap the face of the commanding General. The World has been quite silent about this interesting incident, indicating that it is something to be ashamed of. The Journal, however, is also silent, indicating that the incident is something to be proud of. Which is it? That is a question which all students of yellow ethics are interested in having determined. Undoubtedly The World has achieved not merely a beat but a record. The representative of no other newspaper ever assaulted a commanding General in the act of receiving a surrender. Then why this coyness? And why, otherwise than from envy, the silence of The Journal? It is true that you cannot assault a man unless you are where he is. It may be that the evidence the assault affords that The World's correspondent was present at the surrender is what The Journal is reluctant to promulgate. Such reluctance is natural on the part of a journal whose own correspondents have been expelled from Cuba. But with both the authorities silent, the public fails to receive any light upon the question whether the act of a yellow journalist in assaulting a commanding General is an act of zealous loyalty, for which his salary ought to be increased, or a work of supererogation, for which it ought to be reduced.

"The announcement is made from the Treasury that there are no bonds left for subscribers who wanted more than $5,000 worth of them. The small subscribers to the number of 200,000 have taken them all.

"This means much for the country. It means first of all that the 'plain people' believe in the country and are ready to lend it two hundred millions of their money at 3 per cent. interest when savings banks are paying 4 and 4½ per cent. and when real estate mortgages are to be had at 6 and 7 per cent. The officials did not believe this.

"It means that 200,000 families in the land are the creditors of the Nation, pecuniarily interested not only in its general welfare but especially in its financial integrity and the maintenance of all its lawful money at par with gold. They have paid gold value for their bonds. They will never vote to reduce those bonds to any lesser value."—The World.

And they will never read such bosh as that again if they live to be as old as METHUSALEH. We are uncertain whether these unblushing misrepresentations of the results of the popular loan proceed from ignorance or from depravity. It looks like depravity, a wicked, defiant effort to suppress the facts and cover up the practically complete failure of the "popular" feature of the loan. The newspapers that bawled loudest for a "popular loan" might be expected to be reluctant to admit that they and their blatherskites and Populist allies had persuaded the Government to throw away millions in making trial of a method of selling bonds which was condemned as futile and worthless by every person competent to speak upon such matters, and which has proved to be delusive and costly.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

—People of a logical turn of mind have been much puzzled of late by the course of certain other people, in and out of newspaper offices, with respect to the war against Spain. Before hostilities were declared, those other people asserted with vehemence and volubility, by day and by night, in print, in speeches, and in conversation, that wars not strictly defensive were always criminal; that the United States had no right or excuse to intervene by force in behalf of the Cuban rebels; that "Remember the Maine!" was a revengeful cry fit only for savages, and that peace was worth, if not any price, at least any price that had yet been mentioned. After hostilities began the people who had talked this way continued to do so, not quite as much as before, indeed, but still enough to show that their opinions were unmodified in any respect. Such leisure as the diminution of their denunciations gives them, however, is utilized by ringing the changes on this idea: "War has been declared; let's do all we can to bring it to a successful conclusion as soon as possible." As a matter of fact, they haven't done much of anything, but they have been energetic in urging other people on, and have even gone so far as to praise the valor exhibited by our sailors and soldiers. Why? If the war should not have been undertaken it should not be continued. If it was criminal in the beginning, it is criminal now, and the slaughter or humiliation of Spaniards—which is all that "success" means when literally interpreted—has no justification whatever. Can it be that the sometime moralists have been seduced from their principles by the sight of a lot of glory waiting for division, and that they, though coming late, hope to get a share of it?

—Undaunted by the large amount of work and trouble which the rash starting of an "endless chain" has brought upon an amiable young woman over on Long Island, other attempts to raise money in the same way are making in several parts of the country, and some of them, presumably, will be as successful as hers was. Well, the purpose to which the money secured will be devoted is good, in such cases as we have heard of, and, though the accounts of these amateur financiers are not audited entirely to the satisfaction of men of business, there is no particular need to anticipate the possibility of misappropriation. The "endless chain" schemes, therefore, do not invite fierce attack, but it will do no harm to point out their economic absurdity. The ordinary "chain" secures from each participant the sum of 10 cents for the charity to be benefited. But, besides the dime, he or she must spend 8 cents for postage stamps, and more, rather than less, than 2 cents in addition for stationery. The expenses of collection, therefore, not counting the vast amount of labor involved as anything, are at least 100 per cent. That is simply an abuse of generosity, and convicts everybody connected with the "chain" of complete ignorance of the fundamental rules of beneficence as of business.

—A Chaplain writing to The Little Rock (Ark.) Democrat from Camp Thomas tells what he has seen of the workings of the "canteen" system, and leaves no doubt as to his opinions of it. "The canteens," he says, "are crowded to suffocation, and then for fifty feet or more back the soldiers stand two or three deep waiting to get to the beer. The guardhouses are full to overflowing. I get heart sick witnessing these scenes of debauchery as I pass on my way to help the sick and suffering in the hospital." It might be thought that the description was an exaggerated view, taken by a man to whom even the moderate drinking of beer is a moral offense, but indulgence that results in guardhouses filled to overflowing can hardly be called moderate. Still, it may be that the Chaplain sees things more plainly than he does the relation of things. In the same letter he declares that he never knew money to change faster than it did in Camp Thomas when the soldiers received their pay. "The camp is also full of card players and crap shooters. Many of the regiments are doing their utmost to prevent gambling, but among them, but still some of the boys lost all their money the first day. The second morning after pay day, before I had dressed myself, I heard one man say to another: 'Some men have brains and some have money and some have both,' but with an oath, he added, 'I may have brains, but I haven't a cent this morning.'" But this same day this Chaplain tried to send some money home and failed to do so because other men on the same errand had formed an almost endless line at the camp Post Office, and he could not wait until those before him had secured their money orders. The proportion of good and bad, wise and foolish, is probably about the same in the army as elsewhere, but the sins and follies of the soldiers are more conspicuous than those of men in civil life.

PERSONAL.

—If anything was ever proved by the evidence of eye witnesses, unofficial, but with no possible motives for misrepresentation, then one may accept as proved the current charges that sick and wounded soldiers were hastily loaded on the Seneca, a steamer entirely unfitted for use in the hospital service, and sent on a long sea voyage unprovided with medicines, surgical instruments, proper food, or trained attendants. These statements are made by the Seneca's Captain and crew, by all of her civilian passengers, including several newspaper correspondents whose business it is to observe facts carefully and to record them accurately, and by Miss JANET JENNINGS, a Red Cross nurse, whose tireless ministrations to the sick all through the journey excited the warmest admiration of everybody else on board and elicited from her charges and her companions a written tribute of respect and gratitude so obviously sincere that it ranks far above the ordinary formal vote of thanks. Yet Major TORNEY, chief surgeon on the hospital ship Relief, by whose orders the invalid soldiers were placed on the Seneca, and upon whom apparently the responsibility for her condition rests, expresses regret that any importance is attached to the "utterances of hysterical females," and he asserts that proper and adequate supplies were provided before the Seneca sailed. Major TORNEY is corroborated by his steward. Here is a conflict of testimony somewhat unusual in character. There is no room for mistakes on either side. The Seneca was or was not fitted for the use to which she was put; there were or there were not on board the medicines, instruments, and foods that sick men need; and Miss JENNINGS is a "hysterical female" who talks wildly for the sake of making a sensation, or she is a heroine who devoted herself with boundless devotion to the work of caring for sick men shamefully neglected by the Surgeon General's subordinates. To sift the truth from these contradictions should not be a difficult task. The Surgeon General has undertaken it, and the public, as patiently as is possible in the circumstances, will await his findings.

—DON CARLOS, the Pretender to the Spanish throne, cannot pretend to any expectation of advantage for himself except from his country's misfortunes. This is not quite the same as saying that he is eagerly awaiting the news of still greater disasters to a land already ruined, but it is a fact that, unless such disasters come, DON CARLOS will continue his comfortable but rather undignified pilgrimages from one European capital to another, nobody's subject and nobody's King—simply a man with a grievance. He is said by those who know him to be a decidedly decent person, as Bourbons, especially Spanish Bourbons, go, but only well-paid admirers ever credited him with competence to administer national affairs or anything else except his own fortune. He has done some fighting in his day, and probably would not shrink from doing some more if occasion arose. Spain will be in desperate straits indeed when his opportunity comes, and the chances that he or his followers would get her out of them are infinitesimal.

—As much will be written about the ceremony which is to be performed in Amsterdam next September, it is proper to call attention to the fact that Queen WILHELMINA is not to be crowned when she takes the reins of government, but will only take a solemn oath to do her duty as a constitutional monarch. The Dutch do not have coronations, but inaugurations, and the little Queen, when the great day comes, will simply exchange promises with the representatives of her people, she to execute the laws and they to help her loyally. The scene of this proceeding is the New Church of Amsterdam, which is the nearest approach to a cathedral which Calvinistic Holland possesses. The Queen's oath is: "I swear to the Dutch people that I will observe and always maintain the Constitution. I swear that I will defend and guard with all my power the independence and the territory of the empire, that I will protect public and private liberty and the rights of all my subjects, and that I will use every means confided to me by the law to foster and uphold the national and individual well-being, as a good Queen should do. And may God help me." Then comes the enthronization at the hands of the States General, whose oath, taken first by the President, and then by each member individually, closes the ceremony. WILHELMINA will become legally of age at 6 o'clock in the evening of Aug. 31, and the enthroning will take place on the following Tuesday, Sept. 6.

PREMATURE PEACE-PATCHERY.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

If in some respects the American people are as wise as serpents on the one hand and as harmless as doves on the other, yet in other regards I apprehend that we may be, though happily on only rare occasions, as silly as sheep, as dull as donkeys, as giddy as geese, and as preposterous as parrots.

Scarcely is a day now passing that the columns of the ochre-hued and other sensational journals, both in the forenoon and in the afternoon, are not overflowing with illtimed and unauthorized and precipitate and pernicious blurtings about peace, peace, peace, when there is no peace, and when, in fact, there should be no peace until after Spain herself, with uncovered head and otherwise with civil and polite comportment, shall have frankly and gracefully come forward with plain and perspicuous admissions and declarations and beseechings couched in words equivalent to these:

"Americans! we salute you with high esteem. You have taught us, and not only us, but many others also, a lesson of vast importance, which will, we believe, serve us well in the future, and from one or more of the subdivisions of which the whole world may perhaps yet gather numerous fragments of both wisdom and profit. Grievously for ourselves as Spaniards, and now but too obviously in the line of our undoing and humiliation, we have egregiously miscalculated the strength of your genius and your vigilance and your prowess and your resources as warriors, alike on the land and on the sea. More especially, however, are we amazed and appalled at the twice-evinced invincibility of your navy. Wherefore, respectfully submitting ourselves for your friendly consideration, we hereby unreservedly acknowledge that we are, at this time, a vanquished nation. Be kind enough to dictate your own conditions for an immediate cessation of hostilities, and, with full reliance on the fairness and fitness of your judgment, we will at once accept your terms."

Until Spain herself shall unequivocally and straightforwardly come to us with an address in import similar to that here suggested, we should pay no attention whatever to any indirect or insincere or illusory overture which she may make; and in the event of her advancing toward us with the insidious and unscrupulous speech and behavior so peculiarly characteristic of her methods of dealing with mankind in general, both at home and abroad, we should cause her to understand instantly and unmistakably that, though we hear her voice, yet we have no time at all to listen to any proposition of hers unpledged to the early and complete relinquishment to us, in fee simple and forever, of all her insular possessions, in whichever hemisphere, whether Eastern or Western, south of the thirty-third degree of north latitude, excepting, perhaps, Cuba for the Cubans themselves, if perchance they shall readily succeed in establishing and maintaining, under the aegis of an independent (but too diminutive) republic, useful and prosperous industries and good order and sanity and self-government.

Coupled with the pledge called into requisition above, should also be a carefully stipulated promise from the profligate and pestiferous seeker for peace in this case, a clearly defined promise in the form of a written obligation, to pay to us, in gold, at a future yet not distant day, as a remaining portion of the fair and befitting indemnity that will be due, all of our actual expenses in the war, regular and incidental, from first to last, including, of course, a reasonable allowance for the large number of freshly accruing pensions which, for the proper maintenance of our disabled soldiers and sailors, we shall have to meet and defray annually, if not monthly, during the next half century.

These considerate and equitable exactions by us will doubtless exercise a most salutary influence in decreasing the stolid indifference to the perils and costliness and disasters and horrors of war, which thus far have always been so generally rife among such extremely ignorant and wicked people as those against whom we are now fighting, and whom it is our bounden duty, our duty equally to right principles in the abstract and to modern civilization in its latest and highest and healthiest activities, to humble and chastise and overthrow into the very dust.

Moreover, we should emphatically inform and deeply impress the authorities at Madrid as to a knowledge of the very melancholy fact that we are still pensively and pitifully absorbed in lamenting and bemoaning the fiendish atrocities recently committed by Weyler and other Iberian barbarians, who deliberately and unblushingly brought about the nakedness and starvation and murder of hundreds of thousands of Spain's indescribably unfortunate and utterly ruined subjects in the Gem of the Antilles. Likewise that we are yet particularly and profoundly engrossed in sorrowful remembrances of our dear and departed Maine and her thirteen scores of innocent and valorous victims, who, in February last, were clandestinely and instantly hurled to death in the tricky and treacherous and truculent Harbor of Havana, under the night-darkness and sneak-disguised and coward-masked and incendiary-featured and assassin-visaged transgressions and terrors and torments of Spanish domination.

Not in any spirit of mere spite or vengeance are we as Americans thus preoccupied; but our active and intense deliberations are commingled with purposes in auspicious harmony with those enlightened and diffusive axioms of political morality which are now so audibly crying aloud for just retribution. WARMORE.

New York, July 26, 1898.

A Field for Women.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The coming field for women is the pineapple field of Florida. I have just received a letter from one of the most prominent growers in the State, wherein he tells of a woman there who has cleared $2,000 from half an acre. This statement can be relied upon as trustworthy. Think of it! A farmer who gets $20 from one acre of wheat is doing fairly well, but when a half acre yields $2,000 the farmer is "not in it." And my correspondent says this is not a very unusual thing, or, at least, he thinks it might be duplicated right along. This woman sold the pines and slips and suckers which were produced from the same stalks. My correspondent says: "An acre of pines is a snug little fortune. Late in the season such pines as the one I send you sell here quickly at 75 cents, and a ten-pounder has often sold in New York at a rate which would net the shippers over a dollar each." One need wait but four years before he (or she) begins to gather in the shekels, and certainly there is no use of seeking the Klondike region when such returns can be made in Florida. F. J. ROOT.

New York, July 26, 1898.

DR. PORTER'S GENEROUS OFFER.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Shortly after the declaration of war with Spain the Rev. Dr. A. T. Porter, Principal of the Porter Military Academy in this city, wrote to President McKinley, tendering 100 scholarships, to be bestowed by the President on the sons of officers and enlisted men who might be killed in the war. These scholarships are to be given to poor boys in need of their assistance. At the time the offer was made the President expressed his high appreciation of the liberal offer made by Dr. Porter.

The Porter Military Academy is one of the oldest and best-equipped institutions in the State. It has a remarkable history and has accomplished a great deal of good. The people of the South are not in a financial condition to offer battleships and cruisers and great hospitals, but the offer of Dr. Porter shows that they are willing to do what they can and to the extent of their ability aid the Government in the prosecution of its work. In my opinion, Dr. Porter's offer deserves the widest publicity, and I trust that you will lend your influence to the patriotic object which Dr. Porter has in view.

Dr. Porter's school has been sustained by his efforts for more than thirty years. It needs, more than anything else, a liberal endowment, and I have no doubt that the patriotic people of the country will be pleased to know that, notwithstanding Dr. Porter's restricted means, he is willing to educate at his own expense 100 young men whose fathers have suffered and died in the war with Spain. J. C. HEMPHILL,

Editor The News and Courier.

Charleston, S. C., July 19, 1898.

NUGGETS.

That by No Means Follows.

The Americans have captured Wake Island in the Philippine group. Wake Island must have been asleep.—Dallas (Texas) News.

An Extended Line.

Gen. Merritt can boast of having the most extensive army on record at present. It is strung all the way across the Pacific.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Orders Take the Other Direction.

Gen. Toral reported that he had not a single Colonel left. Gen. Toral ought to place a few orders with Kentucky and Georgia.—Galveston (Texas) News.

Ruled Out.

It is to be hoped that if any of the Spaniards in this country become naturalized they will not attempt baseball. A Spanish pitcher couldn't hit the grand stand.—Rochester Democrat.

In Philadelphia, Too.

"Stop a minute," said Jacques to his friend Jinks.

"I can't," replied Jinks. "I haven't got anything to stop it with."—Philadelphia Call.

BACK IN '61.

Alfred Ellison in Indianapolis Sentinel.

Jine ef you want to, Jim, an' go. No objection to make;
Leastwise, ef I had, I'm layin' low, jest fer your mother's sake.
She don't say nothin'—glad she don't. Might let her feelin's run
Away with her—like my mother did, back in sixty-one.

Mighty little a feller kears fer the hurt uv a bullet's sting;
But a mother's arms, an' a mother's tears air a'tirely deferent thing.
I fit my shere uv all the fights, but they wus never none
More tryin'er than leavin' home, back in sixty-one.

Mother—she was a gyrl then—come down to the old deepo,
Waived her han'chief at us, when the train wus go'n' to go—
Got all her letters some'ers yit, an' when the war wus done,
Met me at the same deepo I left in sixty-one.

You're purty lucky that-a-way. Ain't leavin' no gyrl to yearn
When you air gone, I'm glad to say, fer your sake, and fer hern.
I don't know all? W'y, Jim! don't cry! I wus only jest in fun.
You're techeyer than I ever wus, back in sixty-one.

Here's yer baby sister's curl, an' a Bible fer you, Jim!
We'll keep one eye out fer yer gyrl, an' ever thing in trim.
An' when the war is over—well, the way I went an' done;
Had a wedin' at the close uv the war uv sixty-one.

CUBA'S HOPE IN THE FUTURE

Plans of Progressive Men for Wise Civil Government.

AMERICA TAKEN AS A MODEL

President McKinley's Personal Commission to Ascertain the Wishes of Proteges of the United States.

KEY WEST, July 26.—Gen. O. O. Howard, who has been at work in the military camps in connection with the Army and Navy Christian Commission, was met here a few days since by Col. Bernabe Bosa, chief of staff to Gen. Maximo Gomez, the head of the military establishment of the so-called Cuban Republic, and given by him the real desires of Gen. Gomez in the matter of the present conduct of the campaign and of the future control of affairs in Cuba.

There have been, as is well known, many conflicting reports from Eastern Cuba concerning the Cubans as fighters, and President McKinley believes it possible that some of these reports have been grossly prejudiced. Desiring to find out for himself what the Cubans are, what they are doing, and what they want, he has named some gentlemen to go, each independently of the other, make up their separate opinions, and report the same to him.

While these gentlemen are afforded some advantages of the military arm of the service, they are not to consult Gen. Shafter or anybody else, but the Cubans. The Cubans have been notified of their coming and know that what they say is to go directly to the American President and his Cabinet. Their mission is to find out what the Cubans are really doing and what they want to do; also what they wish for after the war is over.

Col. Bernabe Bosa came direct from Gen. Gomez to meet these American non-official envoys, and returned again with Gen. Howard, who has sailed for Santiago on a transport on his way to see Gen. Gomez. Col. Bosa speaks the sentiments of Gen. Gomez, for he came here expressly to give them. He refused to say much for publication, and Gen. Howard, acting under Government instructions, will not permit to be printed all that he did say. He does, however, allow the substance of one interview to go out. This was held for the purpose of finding out for President McKinley what the Cubans want for a government.

Desire for Religious Freedom.

Col. Bosa, speaking for Gen. Gomez, and, as he believes, for the Cubans in general, said they wanted a constitution modeled upon the Constitution of the United States, with such changes as circumstances rendered necessary. That which above all they desire is religious freedom. They have had practically no church liberty in the past. Freedom of religious thought; the privilege of owning and reading Bibles; the right to erect or not to erect churches; all this, Col. Bosa said, the Cubans want.

They do not wish to go too faster in the progress toward absolute control of their affairs than they can safely go, and they are more than willing to take direction from outside, especially in all matters of civil law. But they do want the privilege, he said, of voting at assemblies or conventions held for the selection of men capable of conducting their Government. Col. Bosa said they do not wish to take, at the outset at least, the whole responsibility for the conduct of civil affairs. They fear it would prove to too much for them, and they are willing that we take it.

Gen. Gomez is not anxious, according to his military chief of staff, to put Cubans in high places, either now as military officers or later on as civil commanders. He desires that we exercise full control until such time as peace may be declared, when he is confident we will treat the Cubans fairly. He has no criticism of the acts at Santiago, and does not believe the Garcia letter genuine. If it be genuine, he does not sympathize with its sentiments.

He claims that there are at this time resident in the United States educated Cubans who are capable to conduct affairs at home, and it is these men who, later on, Gen. Gomez says, the Cuban people will ask to return to Cuba. Even then they will work under the direction and protection of the United States Government, he says. If there be an element unwilling to do so at first, he hopes the American Government will be patient, yet firm, and help the most progressive among Cubans to bring order out of chaos, liberty out of what has been oppression.

Gen. Gomez appeals in particular to the people of the United States to remember that they ought not to expect too much from a people who have been long in ignorance, in religious darkness, under the heel of Spain. "Help us, and do not criticise us," is his message. Col. Bosa said that one of the first things Cubans want is the American common-school system, and Gen. Gomez begs Americans will not pass judgment upon his countrymen until such a system has been in operation a few years at least.

Cubans in America Pay Expenses.

Asked about the criticism made by United States military officers and others that there are resident in the United States a large number of Cubans, particularly in Tampa and Key West, who are physically strong and ought to be fighting for Cuba instead of American volunteers, Col. Bosa said that most of these Cubans now in the United States either had large families or they are wealthy. The former remain behind to support their families, which would starve if they did not do so, and the latter have been urged by the Cubans themselves to stay behind to contribute to the expenses of carrying on the revolution, since every Cuban is taxed to pay one-tenth of his income.

Most of these wealthy Cubans in the United States have been faithfully contributing large sums of money. In fact, according to Col. Bosa, the revolution could not have been maintained had it not been for these stay-at-homes. All the cost of the war for the last two years has been paid by them. Cubans in Cuba have no money. They had a little at first, but they spent it long ago. Since then, Cuban residents in the United States have paid.

Col. Bosa has returned to the headquarters of Gen. Gomez. With him have gone the Rev. Dr. H. J. Becker, Col. Fernando Mendez, and Col. Francisco Laborde, who are to visit Gen. Gomez and, afterward, Gen. Garcia and some other Cuban leaders in Cuba, to see thus early about the establishment of some schools in several towns now held by the insurgents, the aim being to get them going for the next school year in the late Autumn.

The Rev. Dr. Becker represents the United Brethren in Christ, a small American denomination, but long active in Cuba before the revolution. They now wish to lose no time in getting into the districts from which the Spanish have been driven. Their model is the American Missionary Association's work among the negroes of our own South. All three are now on their way to Gen. Gomez.

SPANISH CLAIM A VICTORY.

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HAVANA, July 26.—The following is the official report, made to-day, of the engagement between the Spanish forces and the American marines on Saturday, July 23, near Bahia Honda, sixty-five miles west of Havana, on the north coast of the Province of Pinar del Rio:

"On July 23, Señor Monzanal, Mayor of Bahia Honda, left the town about sunrise, with forces of all arms, proceeding in a northerly direction toward Manimani Creek and Gobernadora Beach, to the west of the entrance of the bay on which the town of Bahia Honda is situated. It had been reported that American ships had been seen there the day before.

"On arriving, the Spanish forces opened with artillery and musketry fire, compelling the American ships in the offing to withdraw with several losses on board. Of the landing party, four were killed, among them a lieutenant, as was ascertained from documents on his person.

"Our troops also sank the boat used in the landing, with eight men, and captured one new Remington, a Bordan, and a hundred cartridges. The Spanish loss was three slightly wounded."

The Censor would not allow the transmission of news as to this engagement yesterday.

The foregoing apparently relates to the engagement, detailed in a Madrid dispatch, published in THE NEW YORK TIMES yesterday, which said that a private message from San Juan de Puerto Rico reported the appearance of a strong American squadron before Bahia Honda, and the repulse of an American landing, with considerable losses

HOLGUIN MUST SOON YIELD

Large Body of Spaniards at That Point Cannot Hold Out Much Longer, It Is Believed.

SURRENDER MAY ALTER PLANS

Enemy Sinks a Gunboat at Caimanera After It Had Been Given Up—Report on the Effects of the Bombardment in Santiago.

SANTIAGO, July 26.—It is difficult to see how the large body of Spanish troops at Holguin can fail to surrender shortly, although reinforced by the Spanish forces from Gibara, where the Prairie is watching events. Holguin is one of the commanding points in Eastern Cuba, and the surrender of its garrison will be an important event in the war. News from there is expected shortly, and upon it will depend some of the plans of our commanders.

SURRENDERED GUNBOAT SUNK.

Spaniards at Caimanera Guilty of a Gross Breach of Faith.

GUANTANAMO, July 26.—The Spaniards last night sunk the Spanish gunboat Sandoval, which has been lying near Caimenera. This is looked upon as being a gross breach of the terms of the surrender, which the Spaniards then had knowledge of, especially considering the fact that food has been sent by the United States Navy into Caimeniera.

EFFECTS OF SAMPSON'S SHELLS.

Investigation Shows Twelve Houses in Santiago Were Wrecked.

GUANTANAMO, July 26.—A fleet bulletin just issued in regard to the investigation of the effect of the navy's shells at the bombardments of Santiago says:

"Twelve houses were completely wrecked inside and one house was burned. Sixteen eight-inch shells struck within three blocks on the Calle de Marina. These excavated the ground to a depth of about four feet and to a length of about ten feet. The street was macadamized. It is judged from the fact that many of them struck near the water's edge that a number of the shells must have gone into the bay. Army officers have stated that thirty or forty went beyond the northern edge of the bay into the Spanish lines.

"A dozen or more of the shells had not exploded. In four of them the base had been simply blown out. In one case, a four-inch shell, which was probably a stray shell fired during the demonstration at Aguadores on July 1, had gone through a tree, and had exploded in the ground beyond.

"When the severe effect of the eight-inch shell is considered, it is a matter for congratulation that it was not necessary to fire thirteen-inch shells, as the squadron had prepared to do. The effect of these latter would undoubtedly have been of a most disastrous character to the town.

"The Board has completed its investigation, and will make a detailed report later."

First American Paper in Cuba.

SANTIAGO, July 26.—Company F of the Thirty-third Michigan Volunteers published to-day, with Gen. Shafter's consent, the first American paper published in Cuba. It is edited and printed by members of the company, and will bear the title Company F Enterprise.

Gen. Shafter Goes to Camp Wood.

SANTIAGO, July 26.—Gen. Shafter and staff left this city yesterday afternoon for Camp Wood. The Military Governor, Gen. Wood, remains here.

Death of Lieut. Babcock.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The following dispatch was received at the War Department at 11:15 P. M.:

SIBONEY, July 26.—First Lieut. A. J. Babcock, Thirty-third Michigan, died in the hospital of typhoid fever at 5 A. M. to-day. LAGARDE, Surgeon.

SPANISH FOURS UNCHANGED.

LONDON, July 26.—Spanish 4s opened at 98¼, unchanged from yesterday.

PARIS, July 26.—Spanish 4s opened at 88.10. Yesterday's closing price was 88.25. They closed to-day at 88.10.

The market at the outset was favorably impressed by a fresh rise in Cuban obligations and Spanish 4s on the Bourse. But business became duller and closed fair. Toward the close there was a general slight reaction in consequence of realisations on the eve of the settlement, notably in the case of Brazilians, due to rumors of trouble in Brazil.

BERLIN, July 26.—Money was abundant on the Boerse to-day for the settlement, at 3%. International securities were quiet and steady. Spanish 4s recovered. Iron shares were firm on favorable reports in the manufacturing districts. Canadian Pacific shares were weaker on the decrease in the weekly traffic.

FRANKFORT, July 26.—Prices were steady on the Boerse to-day. International securities were dull, Mexicans particularly so. Spanish 4s were easier. Some American securities advanced. Iron shares were active on arbitrage buying.

MADRID, July 26.—Spanish 4s closed to-day at 63.25. Gold was quoted at 72.50.

BARCELONA, July 26.—Spanish 4s, 60.75.

ATTACHED THE MINNEWASKA.

Sheriff O'Brien, However, Walked Off the Transport When the National Flag Went Up.

The Stars and Stripes were raised on the steamer Minnewaska of the Atlantic Transport Line, lying at the foot of Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon, and she was added formally to the fleet of transports belonging to the United States. As the flag went up the staff the Deputy Sheriff of Hudson County, N. J., John N. O'Brien, went down the gangplank with equal ceremony, and so ended a state of things that had amused the longshoremen and hands on the ship all the afternoon.

A writ of attachment was served on the vessel in the morning by Sheriff Heller on the affidavit of Frederick Sulzberger, President of the corporation of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, butchers, on complaint that the Atlantic Transport Company owed his company $605,178.85 for failure to perform its contracts for shipping beef to London.

There was some telegraphing back and forth between Gen. Henry L. Burnett, the representative of Attorney General Griggs, and Major Summerhayes, who are in this city and Washington, and then Major Summerhayes went to Jersey City under secret instructions, and took possession of the Minnewaska.

Capt. Bocquet, her master, said the vessel will proceed to Brooklyn to-day and sail shortly for Southern waters. He said the firm which had attached the vessel appeared to have lost some $6,000 in freights, and this probably would be claimed by it and the claim allowed. He said the fleet of the Atlantic Transport Line was sold to the Government on June 21 and had been its property ever since, although formal possession of the Minnewaska was not taken until yesterday.

It was announced last night that the Atlantic Transport Company have given a bond of $400,000 to satisfy any judgment that may be obtained against them.

Prince Bismarck's Condition.

BERLIN, July 26.—The Lokalanzeiger announces that Prince Bismarck's condition is worse.

RULING OF PRIVY COUNCIL.

The Noted Case of Dr. England of Montreal Considered.

LONDON, July 26.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to-day gave judgment restoring the judgment of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, sitting in review at Montreal, delivered on Nov. 30, 1896, in the matter of Kerry and others against Dr. England.

The appellants, Kerry and others, are a firm of Montreal wholesale druggists. In February, 1894, Mrs. England, wife of the respondent, Dr. England, while suffering from influenza, asked her husband to get her bismuth. She had occasionally taken the drug to aid digestion. Dr. England telephoned to the firm of Dart & Co., wholesale druggists at Montreal, for two ounces of bismuth, and a small package was forwarded to his house.

Subsequently Mrs. England dissolved half a teaspoonful of the contents of the package in water and drank it. She immediately noticed from the taste that it was not bismuth, and called out that she was poisoned. Her husband, who was in an adjoining room, immediately tasted the drug and formed the opinion that it was either not bismuth or was bismuth of an impure kind.

Mrs. England died soon afterward, and it was ascertained that the drug was tartar emetic, or antimony.

It appeared that Mr. Dart, shortly before receiving Dr. England's telephone order, had ordered from Kerry's firm two pounds of bismuth, and that they had supplied him in a parcel marked "Bismuth subnit." with the drug afterward supplied by him to Mrs. England. Dr. England sued Dart's firm, claiming damages for negligence. Dart's firm pleaded that the fault was on the part of Kerry's firm, and that action was dropped.

Subsequently Dr. England, on behalf of himself and his infant son, brought action against Kerry's firm and obtained a verdict for $1,000 damages for the child. He appealed, and the case has been hanging in the courts until it is a notable one.

The decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has the effect of reversing the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada and leave Dr. England where he was on the entry of judgment in the Superior Court. The whole case has attracted wide attention in Canada and in England.

URGING ITALY'S CLAIM.

Colombia Will, Probably, Make Settlement Without Being Forced.

ROME, July 26.—Admiral Candiani, it is announced in a dispatch received here from Cartagena, Colombia, formally demanded, on Saturday last, that the Colombian Government accept President Cleveland's award in the Cerruti case in its entirety, and guarantee its full execution.

The Italian Admiral insists upon a definite reply in twenty days. In the meanwhile the Italian warships will visit other Colombian ports.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—There are signs that the difficulty between Italy and Colombia, which has called for the presence of an Italian fleet in Colombian waters in the effort to collect the award in the Cerruti arbitration, will be peacefully settled soon. It is understood that the Colombian Government is willing to pay the money if it can be arranged. This can be done without touching the pride of the country, and if it comes to such a small matter as this there is believed to be little difficulty in reaching an adjustment through the good offices of the United States Government.

BOURGOGNE SEAMEN FREE.

Six Charged with Cruelty at the Wreck Liberated.

HAVRE, France, July 26.—In accordance with the orders of the Public Prosecutor, the six Austrian sailors of the wrecked French Line steamer La Bourgogne, who were charged with cruelty and brutality to passengers at the time of the collision, on July 4, between the steamer and the British ship Cromartyshire, off Sable Island, Nova Scotia, resulting in the loss of over 500 lives through the sinking of La Bourgogne, were liberated to-day, and their prosecution was dropped owing to lack of evidence. Two other sailors of the same steamer were recommended for rewards as a result of their courageous conduct.

PARIS, July 26.—The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique has given to the press the report of Capt. Aubert, who was charged by M. Edouard Lockroy, Minister of Marine, with the inquiry into the disaster to La Bourgogne. It goes very fully into details, and is accompanied by proofs, which are claimed to completely vindicate the crew of La Bourgogne of the charge of having attempted to assure their own safety regardless of that of passengers. The report says:

"The crew of La Bourgogne did all that was possible to organize a rescue. If outrages were committed, they were committed by foreign sailors among the steerage passengers."

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY.

Joseph Chamberlain Urged as the Man for the Place.

LONDON, July 26.—The August number of The Fortnightly Review contains two anonymous articles booming Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the Foreign Secretaryship. The articles admit that at present the chances of such preferment are not rosy, but express the opinion that it may come in the future.

Lord Salisbury, one of The Fortnightly's contributors asserts, was only prevented from making further concessions to France in West Africa by Mr. Chamberlain's threat to resign the Colonial Secretaryship.

Explosion on the Manitoba.

LONDON, July 26.—As a result of the inquest into the deaths caused by the explosion of a case of primers on board the American steamer Manitoba, at the Royal Albert Docks, on July 6, the jury has rendered a verdict that they were accidental. But a rider was added attaching strong blame to the Winchester Rifle Company and the port authorities for the "loose manner in which they dealt in primers." The Manitcba was recently sold to the United States Government by the Atlantic Transport Company. Three men were killed and seven other were injured by the explosion.

Chinese Ambassador Leaves Berlin.

BERLIN, July 26.—The sudden and unexplained departure from Berlin of the Chinese Ambassador here, Hsuo, has caused a sensation. He embarked on board the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, at Bremen, to-day, bound for China by way of the United States. The members of the Diplomatic Corps believe Hsuo has incurred the displeasure of the authorities at Pekin by alleged incapacity displayed during the recent negotiations between Germany and China on the subject of Kiao-Chau Bay and other matters.

Zola Out of the Legion of Honor.

PARIS, July 26.—The Courrier de Soir says that the Council of the Legion of Honor has erased the name of M. Emile Zola, the novelist, now under sentence of a year's imprisonment and a heavy fine, after conviction upon the charge of an alleged libel upon the members of the Esterhazy court-martial, and who is now understood to be in Switzerland.

English Judge Shot on the Bench.

MANCHESTER, England, July 26.—While Judge Parry of the County Court was delivering judgment canceling the commission of the Court Bailiff, a man named Taylor, for misconduct, the latter drew a revolver and fired three shots at the Judge. It is feared Judge Parry's injuries will prove fatal.

The Russian Admiralty's Plans.

LONDON, July 26.—A news agency here says that, following the example of the British Admiralty, the Russian Admiralty has countermanded the projected extensive naval manoeuvres in the Black Sea, "in order to avoid encroaching upon the coal stores."

Anglo-Canadian Steamship Line.

LONDON, July 27.—The Daily Mail learns that the Anglo-Canadian fast steamship line project is dead, so far as Peterson, Tate & Co. of Newcastle-on-Tyne are concerned, and it is probable that the Allans will now get the contract.

MR. BROOKFIELD DISGUSTED.

He Says He Will Not Attend Another Meeting of His Organization.

William Brookfield, the leader of the Republicans of the County of New York, said yesterday that he did not propose to attend another meeting of that organization. The meeting in the Mott Memorial Hall Monday night, he said, had disgusted him.

"I think," said he, "that when Col. Roosevelt hears what has happened he will be as mortified as I am."

Mr. Brookfield was asked if there was any likelihood that he would return to the regular Republican organization. He replied, "I am tired of politics."

Lovell H. Jerome, the leader of that part of the organization which insisted on holding a meeting of their own to offer resolutions indorsing Col. Theodore Roosevelt for Governor, dropped in among the politicians at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. Seemingly he had not the slightest regret for the trouble that he and his followers had caused.

"Why, what have I done?" he exclaimed. "We simply held a meeting of our own to express our views, which we had a perfect right to do. Gen. Swayne had seen fit to see a quorum when the regular meeting was called to order there were enough members present to pass our resolutions then. There was no reason why we should have been shut off on the plan that a quorum was not present. There wasn't a quorum present at the meeting a month ago when Mr. Brookfield and his friends brought out their resolution indorsing Black. But they went ahead and did business just the same.

"How about Mr. Brookfield's statement?" he was asked.

"Oh, Brookfield has said the same thing before," said Mr. Jerome. "I hardly think he's going to get out of the organization. He may feel sore for the time being, but I guess he won't leave us. Our organization isn't going to break up just yet. It's the same old crowd of independent Republicans who have stuck together for a long time past, and who have passed safely through more serious difficulties than this."

Another member of the organization said last night that the outlook was very serious. "Mr. Brookfield," he declared, "is sick of the whole business, and without his active interest and support, how are we going to get along? I am very much afraid that the action of Mr. Jerome and his following is going to seriously injure, if not destroy, the organization."

Mr. Jerome's followers do not intend to abandon their plan for holding a special meeting in a few days to pass the Roosevelt resolutions. It has not been decided whether a special meeting of the organization will be called before the next regular meeting, which comes in September. It is said by some of the members that the resolutions indorsing Gov. Black will not be brought up again, and that the Jerome men will be the only ones in the ring until the regular meeting. What will be done then is a matter of a good deal of speculation.

MR. GIBBS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

He Tells the Republican District Leaders They Should Not Accept the Elections Law Patronage.

A meeting of the district leaders of the Republican county organization was held at 1 Madison Avenue yesterday afternoon, and developed the fact that Frederick S. Gibbs is likely to create serious trouble before the coming campaign is over. The meeting was attended by thirty-one of the thirty-six leaders.

Lemuel E. Quigg, President of the County Committee, arose to make a report on the Elections bill matter and of all that had transpired in connection with it since the leaders held heir last meeting. He told how the ill which had been favored by the organization here had been turned down by the Governor and how the present law had been shoved through the Legislature. Superintendent McCullagh, he said, had communicated with the organization, urging them to recommend men for appointment as his deputies. The Superintendent had written that if he found the recommendations were proper he would make the appointments recommended.

At this point in Mr. Quigg's statement Mr. Gibbs jumped up. He was apparently very much excited. The Republican organization, he said, had not recommended the bill, which is now a law, and had no "part or parcel of it." Neither had the organization recommended Mr. McCullagh for his present office, or taken part in securing his appointment. Mr. Gibbs was very angry and spoke in vigorous language. The new elections law, he said, was incompetent and inefficient. It would not put a stop to the evil which it had been hoped to wipe out, and it would cause great and unnecessary expense. Then he attacked Police Commissioner Jacob Hess. He said the Commissioner was a traitor to his party, which he had betrayed by accepting the appointment in the Police Board from the Mayor.

"I believe," he said, "that we should pay not the slightest attention to any communication from Superintendent Mccullagh. We should ignore him. By appointing him Gov. Black struck a blow at the organization here which should not be forgotten. We should not accept the patronage which is offered us by the new law, and should decline to make any recommendations of deputies."

Charles A. Hess of the Twenty-fifth District, who is a brother of Police Commissioner Hess, moved that the whole matter be referred to the President of the County Committee. This motion, after some further discussion was passed by more than a two-thirds vote.

The position taken by Mr. Gibbs has seriously worried some of the leaders of the party here. Mr. Gibbs has on more than one occasion shown that he has a great deal of strength, which it is feared he will use to the injury of the organization.

Mount Vernon Woman a Suicide.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 26.—The woman whose body was found in a vacant lot in Mount Vernon on Sunday last was today identified as that of Hannah Trasier, thirty-four years old. This morning a bundle of clothing was found not far from where the body was found. In the bundle were two letters written in Russian Hebrew. One was addressed to the woman's son and spoke of her intention to commit suicide. The other was addressed to her brother, and also referred to the fact that she purposed to take her life. Mrs. Trasier had been separated from her husband, a native of Yonkers, N. Y., and this had preyed upon her mind. Two bottles containing laudanum were found near the body.

Tennis in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Krieg Collins of the Wyandotte Club of Chicago defeated William S. Bond in the finals in singles to-day, and retains the Western tennis championship. The quality of the day's playing was hardly up to the standard, Collins winning three straight sets with ease. The three sets were all won by Collins by a score of 6—2. Bond got the first game in the first set, then Collins took five, Bond won another, and Collins went out with the next. The other two sets were almost exact duplicates of the first one. Collins probably will represent the West in the National Tournament at Newport in August if he desires.

Raft from La Bourgogne Picked Up.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 26.—Capt. Corcoran of the ship E. J. Spicer, reports that on July 17, in latitude 42.5 longitude 57.12, he picked up a life raft from the ill-fated steamship La Bourgogne. There were no bodies on it, but a number of oars and three or four life preservers. The presence of the life preservers is believed to be evidence that persons who left the ship on the raft were rescued.

Sioux City Firms Sued.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, July 26.—The Credits Commutation Company here commenced suit to-day on the following notes: Sioux City Dressed Beef and Canning Company, $273,500; John Hornick, $634,000; Sioux City Stock Yards, $891,000; Sioux City Terminal Company, $636,500, and Edward Haakinson, $461,500.

Adjt. Dade Dangerously Ill.

Adjt. Alexander L. Dade, Third United States Cavalry, who was wounded in the battle at Santiago, and brought to New York on the hospital ship Relief, was removed yesterday to the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. John T. Sprague, Vanderbilt Avenue, Clifton. Adjt. Dade, besides being seriously wounded, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever, and his condition is critical. Adjt. Dade is a native of North Carolina.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS LAND

All but Thirty-one of the Patients on the Relief Removed to Hospitals.

CORPORAL REARDON IS DEAD

Sister Reached His Bedside in Time to Bid Him Farewell, and His Last Wish to See Her Was Gratified.

When the Government hospital ship Relief was fastened to her moorings at the pier, foot of East Twenty-fifth Street, for the night yesterday, only thirty-one of the 128 sick and wounded men she had brought from Cuba remained on board, and they will be transferred to hospitals in Brooklyn and Long Island City to-day. The other patients, with the exception of a few men who were strong enough to return to their homes, were accommodated at Bellevue, St. Vincent, and the New York Hospitals, the first named institution getting the largest share, fifty-one men.

The Relief left her anchorage opposite West Forty-second Street, on the North River, early in the afternoon, and arrived at the Charities dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, in tow of the tugs M. D. Starbuck and Jack Jewett shortly after 3 o'clock. Considerable delay was experienced in docking her, as an accident, which occurred while she was backing in, carried away nearly twenty feet of her railing. A rope had been thrown to the dock to fasten her hawser and the hawser was cast over the railing, instead of through a porthole as usual. The result was that the railing was broken and the boat drifted out into the stream again.

When she had been finally secured, the work of taking off the wounded began at once. Commissioner of Charities John W. Keller was at the dock, and personally superintended the arrangements for the transfer. Ambulances from Bellevue, St. Vincent, and the New York Hospitals came up every few minutes and took off the patients as fast as they could be moved. The work progressed slowly, as nearly all the men had to be carried down from the upper decks of the Relief, and the nurses and helpers exercised the greatest care in moving them. Most of the patients had to be carried out on stretchers, but a few who were suffering only from minor bullet wounds came down on crutches, assisted by the nurses.

"Jay" Whitman, the strong man of the police bicycle squad, who was stationed at the dock, did considerable service. He picked up several of the wounded men and carried them to the ambulances.

When the Relief was seen approaching the Charities dock a large crowd gathered in Twenty-sixth Street and crowded the dock, but a squad of police was ordered to keep the spectators back, and they were driven to First Avenue, where they watched the ambulances taking the wounded into the hospital. Wards 4, 5, 10, and 13 of Bellevue had been prepared for the reception of the men from the Relief, and they were made comfortable there as fast as they arrived.

Reardon's Fatal Wound.

Another death occurred on the Relief early in the morning when Corp. George J. Reardon of Company E, Sixteenth Infantry, succumbed to a wound caused by a Mauser bullet, which entered his chest, and, boring its way through his body, tore away part of his spine. He had a powerful constitution, and the fact that he lived over three weeks with the fatal injury was a surprise to the surgeons. He knew that he could not survive, but bore up under his sufferings, buoyed by the hope of seeing his sister, Annie Reardon, before he died.

On the voyage he had begged the surgeon in charge to keep him alive until New York was reached, so that he might bid his sister farewell, and everything possible was done to gratify the dying man's wish. His sister arrived Monday evening. Reardon was very low, but at the time of her arrival had just regained consciousness. He looked up at the tearful face of his sister, and a smile of recognition flitted across his face. His sister bent over him and kissed him, and he seemed quite happy. She said some cheering words, but the dying soldier faintly whispered: "No hope, Annie, no hope; I am gone." A stimulant was given him, and he recuperated for a few minutes, but death was near, and his sister, in bidding him good-bye, said:

"Thank God, George, you fought for the United States. Thank God you fought for the liberty of Cuba."

"Thank God," was all Reardon could reply, and he at once relapsed into unconsciousness, dying shortly after midnight.

Reardon was formerly a member of the Irish Volunteers, and when the regiment recruited by Col. Moran was refused by the Government he enlisted as a regular in the Sixteenth Infantry. He was an athlete of some reputation. His body will be taken to New London, Conn., where his sister lives, for burial.

The Wounded Officers.

Among the wounded who were taken off were three officers, who preferred to go to places selected by themselves rather than to those provided by the authorities. Major Thomas J. Went of the Tenth United States Cavalry, who is suffering from a shattered knee, was removed to the New York Hospital, where he will have private quarters. Lieut. Albert Scott of the Third Infantry was taken to the Grand Central Station by a St. Vincent Hospital ambulance, and was put on a train which will convey him to Buffalo, whence he will proceed to his home at Fort Porter. Lieut. John Robertson of the Sixth Infantry was taken to St. Vincent Hospital.

About 100 new uniforms had been sent on board the Relief from the Army Building, and all the men who were well enough to wear clothing exchanged their soiled garments which they had worn in the campaign for the fresh blouses and trousers provided for them.

Of the fifty-seven wounded soldiers who were taken to Bellevue only two are in a dangerous condition. They are Patrick Ward of Company I, Third United States Cavalry, and Charles Jauch of Company A, Second Infantry. Both men were wounded in the head, and are suffering considerable pain. There is a chance, however, that their lives may be saved.

WOUNDED AT BELLEVUE.

List of the Men and Their Injuries—Transferred to the Hospital from the Relief.

The following men were placed in Wards 4, 5, 10, and 13, at Bellevue Hospital, where they were taken immediately after their removal from the hospital ship Relief:

ADDISON, RICHARD, Company F, Sixth United States Infantry; shot through right shoulder.

BAUCHUM, OSCAR A., Company G, Sixth United States Infantry; gunshot wound in neck.

BELL, CHARLES A., Company C, Sixth Infantry; shot through left thigh.

BESS, JAMES W., Company H, Sixth Infantry; shot in right thigh and right foot.

BEVILL, JAMES, Company H, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry; gunshot wound in back.

BREEZE, ROBERT H., Company E, Sixth Infantry; gunshot wound in right knee.

BRET, HENRY, Company E, Eighth Infantry; gunshot wound in right leg.

BUCK, WALTER C., Company H, Sixth Infantry; gunshot wound of left leg.

CORNFORD, WILLIAM E., Sergeant, Michigan Light Battery; gunshot wound of arm and left groin.

CROCKETT, WARREN E., Troop D, Rough Riders; shot in left leg.

DARBY, HENRY P., Company D, Thirteenth Infantry; gunshot wound of right lung.

DEHNE, WILLIAM L., Corporal, Company C, Third Infantry; shot through right thigh.

DIXON, THOMAS, Company H, Twentieth Infantry; gunshot wound in right thigh.

EVANS, WALTER, Company H, Thirteenth Infantry; gunshot wound, fracture of right thigh.

FLECKINGER, C. E., Company C, Fourth Infantry; gunshot wound in neck and right shoulder.

FLUGAL, ALBERT, Troop K, Third Cavalry; shot in thigh and below left knee.

GARDNER, ALBERT C., Company H, Ninth Infantry; gunshot wound of left knee.

GASKINS, BENJAMIN, Troop C, Tenth Cavalry; gunshot wound of right knee.

GERBER, CLANCE R., Corporal, Troop K, First Cavalry; shot in left thigh.

HORNLEIN, OTTO, Company C, Fourth Infantry; shot through left thigh and left shoulder.

JACOBSON, SAMUEL H., Company E, First Volunteer Infantry; carbuncles on left cheek.

JAUCH, CHARLES, Company A, Second Infantry; injury to eyes due to bursting of shell.

KAUTNER, LOUIS, Company A, Thirteenth Infantry; shot in head.

KRAUS, Company H, Seventh Infantry; gunshot wound in left knee.

KELLY, GEORGE, Company C, Seventeenth Infantry; slug through both hips.

KUPPE, LEONARD, Company A, Twenty-second Infantry; gunshot wound of abdomen.

LITTLE, FREDERICK C., Company C, Twelfth Infantry; gunshot wound of left side and left thigh.

McCLELLAND, DONALD C., Company E, Seventy-first New York Volunteer Infantry; gunshot wound of right knee.

McDONALD, THOMAS, Company F, Twenty-first Infantry; gunshot wound of left ankle.

MANNING, FRANK J., Company K, Thirty-third Michigan Volunteers; amputation of left foot.

MEYER, CARL F., Company D, Sixth Infantry; gunshot wound in foot.

PRANKE, JOSEPH F., Company A, Sixteenth Infantry; gunshot wounds of right and left arm and body.

RITCHIE, JAMES, Troop B, First Cavalry; gunshot wound in left thigh and right ankle.

RUSSELL, JEROME W., Company A, Thirteenth Infantry; gunshot wound of head.

SCHLOSSER, FRANK, Company I, Seventh Infantry Band; slight injuries.

SHIELDS, DANIEL, Corporal, Company G, Twenty-first Infantry; gunshot wound of right thigh.

SHERRATT, Sergt. JOHN, Company A, Twentieth Infantry; gunshot wound of left leg.

SULLIVAN, JOSEPH, Company A, Sixth Infantry; gunshot wound of left foot.

TAYLOR, Corp. DANIEL J., Company G, Tenth Infantry; gunshot wound of right thigh.

TAYLOR, JAMES F., colored, Troop D, Tenth Cavalry; gunshot wound in chest.

TAYLOR, JOHN J. L., Troop E., TenthCavalry; gunshot wound of left ankle.

TAYLOR, CHARLES H., Company G, Eighth Infantry; gunshot wound of left leg.

TOLBERT, CARL, Company F, Seventh Infantry; gunshot in right thigh.

TRANS, FRANK J., Company B, Sixteenth Infantry; gunshot wound in right thigh.

TURNER, HOMER, Company E, Tenth Infantry; gunshot wound in head.

VOLLMAR, WILHELM F., Company H, Eighth Infantry; gunshot wound in right thigh.

WALKER, P., Company G, Sixteenth Infantry; gunshot wound in right thigh.

WARD, PATRICK, Company I, Third Cavalry; gunshot wound in head.

WELCH, —, Company G, Ninth Infantry; amputation of left leg, due to gunshot wound.

YOUNG, WILLIAM, Company F, Sixth Infantry; gunshot wound of right leg.

REED, CLARENCE, Company A, Sixteenth Infantry; gunshot wounds of right and left arms and body.

CAPT. B. H. GILMAN DEAD.

Succumbed to Camp Dysentery Contracted at Santiago.

Capt. Benjamin H. Gilman of Company B, Thirteenth Infantry, who returned from Siboney on the hospital steamer Relief, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Governors Island. The surgeons ascribed his death to camp dysentery. His wife and only child, a boy thirteen years old, were at his bedside when he died. Capt. Gilman was not strong when he went with his regiment to Cuba, and he became ill immediately after landing at Daiquiri. He nevertheless took part in the charge at San Juan Hill, but he was so weak that Lieut. Col. Worth, now Brigadier General, who was wounded himself later, ordered him to the rear. The Captain begged to be allowed to remain, but was eventually forced to retire.

It was said yesterday that he dragged himself along for two weeks, at times getting aid from Red Cross nurses, but he did not seek hospital treatment, as he understood that the wounded taxed the facilities to their utmost. Mrs. Gilman telegraphed for news of him at this time, but got no answer. Finally showing up at Siboney, he was put aboard the Relief.

He was transferred from the Relief to his home on Monday, and was put to bed in a very weak condition. The floating of the flag at half-mast at garrison headquarters on the island yesterday announced his death.

Capt. Gilman was born in New Hampshire, and was appointed to the Military Academy from Illinois in September, 1868. He was made a Second Lieutenant of the Thirteenth Infantry in 1872, a First Lieutenant in 1878, and Captain in 1891.

A TRAGEDY AT ST. LOUIS.

Young Man Shot to Death While Mailing a Letter to His Divorced Wife.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—Charles A. Brant, a stenographer for an electrical supply company in this city, stopped to mail a letter at the corner of Twenty-first and Locust Streets last night, and was shot and almost instantly killed. Three shots were fired, and three men seen to run. Brant staggered across the street and fell dead. In his pocket was an affectionate letter evidently to his wife, but addressed to Post Office Box 693, Asbury Park, N. J., also a will headed: "Miss Mary Harding, Davenport Inn, Asbury Park, N. J., whom I desire to be notified in case of my sudden death, and who, in the sight of God, is my lawful wife."

Miss Harding is the daughter of Roger E. Harding, a wealthy citizen of St. Louis, to whom Brant was married in October, 1896, against the wishes of her father. They were divorced in April, 1897. Brant was formerly a hotel clerk at Los Angeles, Cal.

After working all night and to-day on the mystery surrounding the murder of Charles A. Brant, a tree unidentified by the police are still in the dark. No motive for their crime is known, though friction between Brant and the father of Mary M. Harding, his divorced wife, is known to have existed. The murder occurred on a dark street corner in the vicinity of which many hold-ups have occurred, and some believe the crime was committed by robbers. The police have no theory to advance.

The private papers of the dead man found in his trunk to-day show that he had but one trouble—the fear that something would happen to prevent the reconciliation which he and his former wife had planned. All of the letters in the trunk showed conclusively the mutual devotion still existing between the estranged husband and wife. Miss Harding is now at Asbury Park, N. J., with her father.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 26.—Miss Mary A. Harding, the divorced wife of Charles Brant, who was shot in St. Louis, is a guest at the Davenport Inn, where she has been for the past month. Her father, Roger E. Harding, accompanies her. When the news of Brant's assassination reached Mr. Harding he was apparently unaffected. He refused positively to allow any one to have an interview with his daughter, saying she was not in a condition to hear the news. Mr. Harding said he could not form any idea as to who murdered his former son-in-law, but refused to discuss the relations existing between his daughter and Brant. He received a telegram this afternoon asking what disposition should be made of the body, and telegraphed back, it is said, to hold it until ie arrived. With his daughter he will leave for St. Louis to-morrow.

SET FIRE TO HER CLOTHING.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. Jane Brown of First Street, Jersey City, and apparently insane, made a deliberate effort to burn herself and her four-year-old daughter to death in the station at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge last night. The woman, who was well dressed and about thirty years of age, appeared at the foot of the stairs leading to the bridge trains about 10 o'clock. She walked up and down with her child until the little one fell asleep, and then, placing the baby on one of the steps, she continued her walk.

Shortly after, she asked Watchman Quigley for a match, and when he gave it to her she deliberately struck a light, and, leaning over, set fire to her crash skirt. It blazed up instantly, and she made a leap to where her child was sleeping and endeavored to set its clothing on fire from her own.

The watchman seized her, and assisted by a Bridge policeman extinguished the flames. He then sent both mother and child to the Oak Street Station. The child escaped without injury, but the mother was seriously burned about the limbs. At the station she was mute and refused absolutely to say anything. At her suggestion she was sent to Bellevue Hospital. The child was sent to the Gerry society.

MRS. CATHERINE GEORGE DEAD.

Mrs. Catherine George, wife of Frank George of the Twelfth Regiment, who was taken to Bellevue Hospital on Sunday, suffering from destitution, died shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. Mrs. George was discharged last Thursday from her home, at 227 West Sixty-sixth Street, where she had been living. She was found in the street Sunday fainting from lack of food. She was placed in the charge of Dr. Boynton at Bellevue, and everything possible was done for her. Several letters and checks were received by Superintendent O'Rourke for her from sympathetic persons who had read the story of her plight in the newspapers.

She has a boy, four years old, who is living with a Mrs. Frawley, at 535 West Forty-ninth Street.

Moore—Hoyt.

Lewis Bayard Moore of Nyack was married to Susan Quintard Hoyt in St. Andrew's Church, Stamford, Conn., yesterday. Mr. Moore is a brother of Theodore Moore, the financial editor of The New York Tribune.

HENRY C. OVERIN'S WIDOWS.

One Has Been Appointed Administratrix of His Estate, Which Is in the Other's Possession.

Two women lay claim to the title of widow of Henry C. Overin, who prior to his death, Feb. 17, 1897, was the proprietor of the Phoenix Stables, at 219 and 221 West Forty-sixth Street. One claimant is Mary E. Overin, forty-eight years old, who has been appointed administratrix of the Overin estate, and the other is Caroline A. Overin, twenty-one years old, residing in apartments over the stables. Creditors of the deceased husband have sued Mrs. Overin No. 1, who alleges that Mrs. Overin No. 2 holds the fort on the property, and in consequence she cannot make settlements until her rival evacuates the stronghold.

Henry J. Furlong of Furlong, White & O'Connell, 350 Broadway, is counsel for Pratt & Lambert, varnish manufacturers of this city, who are some of many, as it is alleged, with whom the deceased Mr. Overin contracted debts. Mr. Furlong is also legal adviser for Mrs. Overin No. 1. Representing the creditors of Henry C. Overin, Mr. Furlong filed a petition in the name of the varnish-making concern mentioned to compel Mary E. Overin to pay the creditors of "her dead husband" and to account for the estate. Surrogate Fitzgerald issued an order directing a citation to issue to Mery E. Overin to show cause why she should not be required, to make and file the accounts of the estate. The order was returnable July 15, but the hearing was postponed until Sept. 13.

The elder Mrs. Overin lives at 142 Macdougal Street, and is employed at the Knickerbocker Hotel, 125 Macdougal Street. According to her story she was married to Henry Overin Aug. 31, 1865. They lived unhappily and over twenty years ago each brought an action for separation, but the suits were discontinued. The couple separated and became reconciled several times, and finally agreed to live apart. In spite of this, Mrs. Overin maintains, they were on the best of terms, and he frequently came to see her to discuss old times together. One day she read the notice of his death in a paper, and went to the stables on Forty-sixth Street. There she saw a young woman and an elderly woman. As she left she heard the young woman say: "I never knew he was married." She had not seen the young wife since.

At the stables in West Forty-sixth Street yesterday afternoon William Hobson was in charge. He said Mrs. Caroline Overin was at her mother's, in West Forty-third Street. He declared that Mr. Overin had secured an absolute divorce from Mary E. Overin. Caroline Overin, he said, before her marriage had been a clerk at the Post Office. Her sister was the wife of Henry Overin, a whip manufacturer at 111 West Thirty-seventh Street, who was also a nephew of Henry C. Overin.

"Henry C. Overin had not a cent of his own when he last married," Mr. Hobson said. "All the money he got to establish this livery and boarding stable business was provided by Mrs. Caroline Overin's father. As it is, she is heavily in debt, and any one who attempts to settle whatever may be the estate will have to pay much more than it is worth. The business belongs to Mrs. Caroline Overin, and she is going to continue it."

REV. MR. JERNEGAN DEFENDED.

Sea-Salt Gold People Deny that He Has Absconded.

BOSTON, July 26.—An evening news agency to-day gave out a statement to the effect that the Rev. P. F. Jernegan, the inventor of the process of extracting gold from seawater, which is in use at Lubec, Me., had gone to Europe without giving his associates in the Electrolytic Marine Salt Company proper notice, and that, therefore, the company had stopped the issue of stock pending an investigation.

In interviews to-night, Directors and stockholders of the company disprove this statement. Mr. Albert P. Sawyer of Newburyport says that the sale of stock was stopped because it had all been sold. If Mr. Jernegan has gone to Europe it is to buy improved apparatus, and if he has sailed under a fictitious name as asserted, it is for the purpose of protecting his discovery.

"We may have felt annoyed at Mr. Jernegan's methods of doing business," said Mr. Sawyer, "but there is no alarm felt about the company or personal distrust of Mr. Jernegan. He left a large account in a Boston bank. A dishonest man would not have done that."

The Hon. Albert C.

FINANCIAL DIRECTORY.

Chemical National Bank
270 Broadway.

National Bank of Commerce
CAP. AND SUR., $6,500,000. 31 Nassau St.

Hanover National Bank
CAPITAL, $1,000,000. SURPLUS, $2,000,000.
9 and 11 Nassau St.

The Nassau Bank
Corner Beekman and Nassau Streets.

Central National Bank
320 Broadway.

Continental Trust Company
30 Broad St.

NEW YORK SECURITY & TRUST CO.,
44 and 46 Wall Street.
CAPITAL, $1,000,000. SURPLUS, $1,500,000.

Washington Trust Company
Stewart Building, 280 Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA.

Fourth Street National Bank
Capital $1,500,000. Surplus $1,200,000.

BANKERS' CARDS.

Spencer Trask & Co.,
BANKERS.
Bonds and Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission.
DEALERS IN
Investment Securities.
27 and 29 Pine St., New York.
State and James Sts., Albany.

NORTON & TUNSTALL,
33 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
Members of
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE,
NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.
STOCKS AND COTTON.
Investment Bonds and Securities.
Apply for Market Letter.

Simon Borg & Co.,
BANKERS,
No. 20 Nassau St., New York,
INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

Douglas & Jones,
Members N. Y. Stock Exchange,
24 BROAD STREET.
Market Letter on application.

FINANCIAL.

New York Central & Hudson River R.R. Co.
Mortgage 3½% Gold Bonds, 1997.
Referring to our circular of June 1st, 1898, offering to exchange various New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co. bonds for the new Mortgage 3½% Gold Bonds, 1997, of the same Company, we hereby give notice that our offer to supply the new bonds at 104 and interest will be withdrawn AUGUST 4TH, 1898, after which date the rate will be 105 and interest.
J. P. MORGAN & CO.,
23 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
J. S. MORGAN & CO.,
22 OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON.
July 26, 1898.

Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking
REORGANIZATION.
A majority of the outstanding first mortgage or prior lien bonds and a majority of the general mortgage bonds having been deposited with the undersigned Committee under the plan and agreement of reorganization, dated May 12th, 1898, notice is hereby given that the time within which securities may be deposited under said plan and agreement without penalty has been extended to and including August Fifteenth, 1898.
New York, July 26th, 1898.
LOUIS FITZGERALD, Chairman;
JOHN T. TERRY,
LEVI C. WEIR,
FRANK K. STURGIS,
JOHN G. DESHLER,
HENRY W. PUTNAM, JR.,
Reorganization Committee.
ALVIN W. KRECH, Secretary,
120 Broadway, New York City.

UNION PACIFIC, DENVER & GULF R.R.CO.
Holders of the certificates of deposit for stock of the above company are requested to communicate at once with the undersigned, to consider a movement for their protection against any unjust assessment.
FRANK WHITE,
Counsellor at Law,
Albany, N. Y.

REDMOND, KERR & CO.,
BANKERS,
41 WALL ST., NEW YORK,
DEALERS IN
United States 3% Bonds
AND OTHER
HIGH GRADE INVESTMENTS.

The Tradesmens National Bank
Of the City of New York.
Capital and Surplus - - - - $875,000
JAMES MACNAUGHTAN, Pres.
DAVID H. BATES, Vice Pres.
JAMES W. CLAWSON, Cashier.

METROPOLITAN TRUST COMP'Y
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Capital $1,000,000, } 37 and 39 Wall St.
Surplus 1,000,000, }
BLAYTON IVES, President.
FREDERICK D. TAPPEN, Vice President.
CHAS. M. JESUP, 2d Vice President.
BEVERLY CHEW, Secretary.
RAYMOND J. CHATRY, Asst. Secretary.

N. Y. SECURITY & TRUST CO.
46 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
Capital $1,000,000. Surplus $1,500,000
CHARLES S. FAIRCHILD, President.
Wm. L. Strong, 1st V.P.; Abram'M. Hyatt,2d V.P.
Osborn W. Bright, Sec.; Zelah Van Loan, Asst.Sec.

Haskins & Sells,
Certified Public Accountants,
NO. 30 BROAD ST., NEW YORK.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS, AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stock market buoyant.

Practically every stock on the list advanced in price yesterday, and many important gains were scored. Throughout the market there was new activity, and in the broadening tendency which was evident Wall Street found reason for new encouragement. Transactions in stocks were larger in volume than for some time past, aggregating nearly 850,000 shares.

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Those favorable factors which are of recent development were influential yesterday. More general appreciation was shown of the importance of what has been accomplished toward the re-establishment of freight rates in the Northwest. Further consideration was given the improved prospect of peace among the warring anthracite coal companies. Both of these new developments, removing, as they do, from the situation two of its worst features, have naturally brought about improvement in Wall Street sentiment.

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Foremost in importance of all factors at present, however, is the great abundance of money. Funds are everywhere plenty and idle—a state of affairs which, occurring coincident with better times than the country has known for years, must mean security market improvement sooner or later.

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New Government bonds, paying the low rate of 3 per cent., are at present commanding a premium in the market of between 4 and 5 per cent. These bonds are safe and sound, and the most desirable of gilt-edged investments. But their safety and soundness and desirability are not sufficiently great to explain the wide difference between their market price and that of other securities which are selling much lower—so much lower as to mean a difference of 2 and 3 per cent. in the yield to the investor. Corporate interests and individuals, having no profitable use for their idle capital, cannot ignore these more profitable investments.

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Yesterday's market was in many respects similar to those which last July marked the beginning of the prolonged bull movement. There was aggressive buying of the best character, and the majority of stocks moved up naturally, without showing manipulative efforts.

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Conservative Wall Street interests are talking most confidently. Conservative advice is to buy; the consensus of conservative opinion is that Wall Street is entering upon a period of natural improvement in market values which will be accompanied by considerable speculative activity.

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Government bonds were steady. There were sales of $3,000 4, 1907, registered, at 110½; $5,000 4s, 1925, coupon, at 126¼, and $18,000 3s, when issued, at 104⅝@104½.

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Net changes in stock quotations of one-half of 1 per cent, or more were:

Stocks Advanced.

Am. Sp. Mfg. pf.	2½	Great Northern pf.	½
Am. Sugar Refs.	2⅝	Hawaiian Sugar	1
Am. Tel. & Cable	1	Illinois Central	½
Am. Tobacco	1	Iowa Central pf.	⅝
Am. Tobacco pf.	1½	Manhattan Con.	½
Am. Steel & Wire pf.	½	M. & St. L. 2d pf.	1⅝
A., T. & S. F. pf.	⅝	Minnesota Iron	½
Balt. & Ohio	1½	Mo., Kan. & T. pf.	⅝
Brook. Rap. T.	½	Missouri Pacific	½
Chi. & E. Ill.	5	Nor. & W. pf.	2½
Chi. Gt. W. pf., B.	⅝	Pacific Mail	½
Chi., Ind. & Louis.	1	Pennsylvania R.	1½
Chi. I. & Louis. pf.	4½	Rio G. & West. pf.	½
Chi., M. & St. P.	⅞	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	1½
Chi. & Northw.	1½	St. Paul, M. & M.	½
Chi. & Northw. pf.	2½	St. Paul & Omaha	1½
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	⅝	Southern Ry. pf.	½
C., C., C. & St. L.	⅝	Tenn. C. & I.	½
Consol. Gas	2	Union Pacific pf.	½
Delaware & Hudson	1½	U. S. Rubber	½
Del., L. & W.	½	West. Un. Tel.	⅛
Den. & Rio G. pf.	⅝	W. & L. E. pf., $8 assessment paid	1⅝
Ft. W. & Rio G.	1		

Stocks Declined.

Canadian Pacific	⅛	N. Y., Chi. & St. L. 2d pf.	⅛
Chi. & E. Ill pf.	1½	Reading 2d pf.	½
Chi. Gt. W. pf., A.	1⅛	St. Jo. & G. I. 2d pf.	½
Consol. Ice	⅛		
Keok. & Des M. pf.	1½		

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Net changes in bond quotations of 1 per cent. or more were:

Bonds Advanced.

B. & O. 5s, 1925	1	L. & N. 1st, Nash., Fla. & S. 1st	1
B. & O. 5s, 1988, t. r.	1½	Or. Sh. Line, inc. A	2
Cent. of Ga. con. 5s	1	Or. Sh. Line, inc. B	2
C., C., C. & I. con. 7s	1½	Penn. 4½s, coupon	1
C., C., C. & St. L. 1st, St. L. 4s	1	St. L. Southw 2d	1½
H., E. & W. Tex. 1st	1¼	San A. & A. P. 4s	2½
Manhattan 4s	1	Wabash 2d	1½

Bonds Declined.

C. of Ga. 2d pf. inc.	2½	Peoria & East. 1st	1
Mo. Pac. 3d 7s	2	St. P. & S. C. 1st	1
Nat. Starch 1st	1		

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call loans at 1@1½ per cent., closing at 1¼ per cent.

Time money, 2½ per cent. for sixty to ninety days, 3 per cent. for four months, 3@3½ per cent. for five months, and 3½ per cent. for longer periods. Commercial paper rates, 3¾ per cent. for indorsed bills receivable, 4 per cent. for choice single names, and 4½@5½ per cent. for others.

Clearing House exchanges, $111,834,618; balance, $5,741,226; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,160,246.

Money on call in London, ½ per cent. Rate of discount in open market, 1¼@1⅝ per cent. for both short and three months' bills.

Foreign exchange market was weak. Posted rates were ½c lower, at $4.84½ for sixty days and $4.86 for demand. Actual business was done at $4.83¾@$4.83½ for sixty days, $4.84¾@$4.85 for demand, $4.85@$4.85¼ for cable transfers, and $4.82¾ for commercial.

In Continental, Paris francs were quoted at 5.21⅞ for long and 5.20 for short, reichsmarks at 94 9-16@94⅝ and 95⅛, and guilders at 40⅜ and 40¼@40 5-16.

New York exchange quoted as follows: Chicago—5c premium. Boston—10@12½c discount. San Francisco—Sight, 15c premium; telegraphic, 17½c premium. New Orleans—Commercial, 25c premium; bank, $1 premium. Savannah—Buying, 1-16c discount; selling, 1-16c premium. Charleston—Buying, par; selling, ⅛c premium. Cincinnati—Between banks, par; over the counter, 50c premium. St. Louis—Par.

THE LONDON MARKET.

American shares were lower in the London market. The principal changes were: Declined—Illinois Central, ⅝, to 111¼; New York Central, ⅝, to 121¼; Louisville and Nashville, ⅛, to 54⅝; Atchison, ⅝, to 13⅝; St. Paul, ⅛, to 102¼, and Erie first preferred, ⅛, to 35⅛. Canadian Pacific sold at 87⅝, Erie at 13⅛, and Reading at 9⅛. British consols were 1-16 higher, at 111¼ for money, and unchanged, at 111⅛, for the account.

The Bank of England lost £80,000 bullion on balance. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash on hand increased 23,660,000 marks; Treasury notes increased 40,000 marks; other securities decreased 28,540,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 56,940,000 marks.

Gold was quoted in Buenos Ayres at 174.50, in Madrid at 73.65, and in Lisbon at 80.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Exports of general merchandise from the port of New York for the week were valued at $7,554,806, against $7,922,410 in the preceding week and $7,357,026 in the corresponding week of last year. Total since Jan. 1, $266,101,641, against $224,420,061 in the corresponding period of last year.

SOME DIVIDEND RUMORS.

Norfolk and Western preferred jumped into prominence yesterday and made a gain of 2½ points on renewed talk of a probable increase in the company's dividend at the meeting of the Directors next week.

SUGAR TRUST BUOYANCY.

Again yesterday Sugar Trust was the feature of the market. It was by far the most active stock on the list, and was most conspicuously buoyant. The stock ran up to within a fraction of 140, and made a gain of between two and three points for the day.

Although it was the second day of new Sugar Trust activity there was a continued absence of definite news to explain the strength of the stock. The same old rumors regarding the Arbuckle and Doscher competition and its possible eradication were in circulation, but there was absolutely no definite intimation as to whether or not in the sugar trade there is to be war or peace.

A director of the Sugar Trust pointed out yesterday in conversation with friends that Wall Street seems to lose sight of the fact that there is a large annual increase in the consumption of sugar. He asserted that even if all the new refineries now building or projected were to be in running order in another month the decrease in Sugar Trust's sales would be inconsequential.

President H. O. Havemeyer is quoted as saying recently: "In prosperous years like that just past, like the present one, and such as coming years seem sure to be, there are manufactured ten times the amount of sweetmeats than in commercially poor years. And manufacturers of these goods are our biggest customers."

AS TO RATE WAR SETTLEMENTS.

All the Granger stocks moved up yesterday and were more active than for some time. Wall Street seemed to take new interest in the group, largely because of the more general appreciation of the rate war settlement. Ever since intimations of the approach of this settlement were made by THE NEW YORK TIMES there has been steady buying of all the Western stocks, and notably those of the Northwest, by interests identified with the properties. The rank and file of Wall Street, however, have been kept back by carefully worded "official" denials spread broadcast by bear interests. But in the meantime all the stocks have moved up, and yesterday St. Paul sold considerably above par, Burlington close to 107, Rock Island at 97, Northern Pacific preferred at 71¾, Union Pacific preferred close to 62, and other stocks of the group at proportionately high prices.

More suggestive than anything else has been the stock market activity of the friends of President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern. These are the Wall Street men who know best what is going on in the matter of rate settlement.

THOSE CROP DAMAGE REPORTS.

Quite recently Wall Street has been worrying over dispatches from the West telling of disastrous hot winds, and droughts, and damage to the crops. During the past few days there have been official denials of these stories from many sections, and yesterday the reports of damage to the Kansas and Nebraska crops—the stories which were used against the Atchison securities—were positively denied. These crop damage rumors have been little more than bear inventions, industriously hippodromed. A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., yesterday said:

In view of the vast number of telegrams received in the last few days in reference to the corn condition in this State the State Board of Agriculture has just issued the following bulletin:

"Wires from various corn-producing sections of the State on the condition of that cereal give no cause for alarm. Much rain has fallen where needed during the past forty-eight hours, rains falling all over Nebraska last night, extending into Kansas and Colorado. With one more good rain some time within the next two weeks the crop is certain."

MANHATTAN AND THE SHORTS.

Manhattan Elevated figured for 7,500 shares yesterday and showed strength, selling up to 106⅝. Again there were many indications of inside buying, and again the shorts in the stock did all in their power to keep this buying from being effective. Market observers are inclined to believe that an upward twist in Manhattan is not unlikely. The short interest in the stock is large, and in recent years Wall Street has had many experiences showing what can be done with a Manhattan short interest. Just about this time last year Manhattan started in and for a time was the most conspicuous stock in the Street because of its violent advances.

A MORGAN ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Anthracite coal shares were again strong yesterday, although there was no further definite news regarding the settlement of the price-cutting in the West. Presidents of the anthracite coal-carrying roads met at the Jersey Central offices at 2 o'clock, but up to the time the market closed there was no news of importance from this meeting. Among some of the larger Wall Street interests, however, it is confidently believed that the whole price situation has been finally adjusted, and, furthermore, that the matter of restriction of output has again been agreed upon. And in these quarters the credit of the whole settlement is given to Mr. J. P. Morgan.

STANDARD OIL BUYING.

Old Wall Street observers see in the present market many indications of buying by Standard Oil interests. Recent heavy purchases of St. Paul and other Granger stocks have been attributed to this source, and the Messrs. Rockefeller are understood to have largely increased their security holdings during the past month.

NORTHWEST AND OMAHA.

Appreciation of the excellence of Northwest's annual report, which was made public on Monday, was shown yesterday in the aggressive buying of that stock and of Omaha. Northwest sold up to 131 and Omaha close to 85. Much of the buying of both stocks was by investment interests, although Vanderbilt brokers were also active in them. Friends of Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt are talking very much higher prices for both Northwest and Omaha, and these predictions are accompanied by intimations of larger dividends.

LAST YEAR AND THIS.

Business men predict that the month of August, 1898, will show some phenomenal developments in the trade of the West. It will be remembered that it was just a year ago, in August, 1897, that the country began to get its first real taste of the prosperity which had been wanting since 1893—that it was during that month that wheat astonished believers in permantly low prices by rising to $1 a bushel, that banks began to be actually glutted with the increases in their deposit accumulations, that the stock market entered on the biggest boom in its history since 1879, and that merchants, especially in the West, had difficulty in taking care of the heavy Fall business, which started unprecedentedly early in the season, and caused activity in branches where there had previously been utter stagnation.

There seems no reason why the coming Fall should not witness on a much greater scale the same movement of improvement which was so remarkable a feature of the closing months of 1897. The conditions which will affect trade during the coming Fall will, as last year, be regulated primarily by the conditions which obtain among the producing agricultural classes of the West. There is every indication at present that the Western farmers never averaged more prosperously than now. It is true that wheat is lower in price, and may continue lower than during the last part of 1897, when the world awoke to the conditions of scarcity and Joseph Leiter took advantage of the situation by beginning his mammoth deal. The extreme high prices, however, which reigned in wheat for nearly a year should have a permanently beneficial effect, as they brought in enormous extra credits to the West, which went to pay off long-standing indebtedness and to increase the working capital, so to speak, of the tillers of the Western soil. The striking present conditions of money plenty in country banks, and the ease with which the Government has raised $200,000,000 for war purposes without disturbance to the money market, show that high-priced agricultural products exported in enormous quantities have enriched the country by millions of dollars, and have given a permanent basis for a prosperity which may reach unexpected proportions as soon as political conditions become more settled. While wheat may not average as high in price in 1897, the market for corn and provisions—products which affect the prosperity of a larger proportion of soil tillers than does wheat—is now considerably higher than during the corresponding month of 1897.—Chicago Tribune.

WALL STREET TALK.

The following topics of interest were discussed in Wall Street yesterday:

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Filing with Secretary of State of Kansas by Pullman's Car Company of a contract with the Chicago Great Western for the construction for the latter of 300 cars.

Increase of $88,996 in Northern Central's net earnings for June, but decrease of $159,724 since Jan. 1.

First making-up day in the fortnightly settlement in the London market, with a consequent restriction in dealings.

Decrease of $367,602 in exports of general merchandise from the Port of New York for the week, as compared with previous week, but increase of $197,782 as compared with corresponding week last year.

Increase of $58,856 in Southern Railway's net earnings for June, making an increase of $639,156 for the fiscal year.

Resolution signed by Mayor Van Wyck authorizing the issue of $23,000,000 city bonds, bids for the sale of which will be advertised at once.

Advance in Boston and Montana Copper shares on declaration of regular quarterly dividend of $4 and an extra dividend of $1 a share.

Decrease of $31,717 in Pacific Mail's net earnings for May.

Continued Continental demand for gold in the London market.

Reduction of half a cent in posted rates for sterling exchange.

Strength in the outside security market of Baltimore and Ohio's new securities, deliverable when issued.

Listing on the Stock Exchange of $673,000 additional Northern Pacific prior lien 4s, making total amount listed, $86,114,000; $3,801,000, Atchison general mortgage 4s, making total amount listed, $120,636,500, and $71,000 Cleveland and Pittsburg general mortgage 4s, making total listed, $1,699,000.

RAILWAY STATEMENTS.

The following railways reporting yesterday gross earnings for the third week in July showed increases:

Alabama Great Southern	$1,178
Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg	7,711
Chicago Great Western	4,701
Chicago Terminal Transfer	3,153
Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling	12,234
Denver and Rio Grande	2,600
Detroit, Lima and Northern	1,449
Fort Worth and Rio Grande	707
Louisville and Nashville	20,285
Mexican Central	44,181
Missouri Pacific	25,000
Central Branch	3,000
Rio Grande Western	100
Southern Railway	92,495

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The following showed decreases:

Canadian Pacific	$41,000
Chesapeake and Ohio	20,204
International and Great Northern	2,856
New York, Ontario and Western	3,633
St. Joseph and Grand Island	2,902

BULLION AND MINING.

Silver bullion certificates were quoted on the Stock Exchange at 58⅝@59¼. There were no sales.

Bar silver in London, 27½d per ounce.

Commercial price of bar silver, 59c per ounce. Mexican silver dollars quoted at 46c.

The Mercantile Safe Deposit Company holds 323,033.16 ounces of silver bullion.

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On the Consolidated Exchange, 300 shares of Brunswick sold at .10, 500 Leadville at .10, and 500 Sierra Nevada at .52.

On the Mining Exchange, 1,000 shares of Copper Rock sold at .01⅝, cash, and 100 Rocky Mountain at .09, cash.

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Closing bids for mining stocks on the various Exchanges yesterday:

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Albany	.01	Ontario	3.50
Belcher	.08	Ophir	.15
Best & Belcher	.13	Occidental	.40
Breece	.45	Plymouth	.12
Brunswick Con.	.10	Potosi	.12
Belmont	.10	Quicksilver	1.25
Caledonia, B. H.	.50	Quicksilver pf.	8.00
Challenge	.15	Savage	.10
Crown Point	.02	Sierra Nevada	.45
Con. Cal. & Va.	.35	Standard	1.50
Com. T. Co. stock	.03	Small Hopes	.90
Com. T. Co. bonds	.08	Union Con.	.15
Com. T. Co. scrip	.02	Utah	.02
Deadwood Terra	.30	Victor	5.00
Eureka Consol	.10	Yellow Jacket	.19
Father de Smet	.17	Argentum Juanita	.18
Gould & Curry	.04	Alamo	.01
Hale & Norcross	.35	Anaconda	.35
Homestake	47.00	Cripple Creek Con.	.08
Horn Silver	1.30	Creede & Crip. Ck.	.02
Iron Silver	.75	Golden Fleece	.18
Julia Con.	.01	Isabella	.20
Kings. & Pem.	.15	Mollie Gibson	.15
La Crosse	.14	Mount Rosa	.10
Leadville Con.	.09	Pharmacist	.03
Little Chief	.26	Portland	1.05
Mexican	.10	Union	.12
Moulton	.20	Work	.04

MINING EXCHANGE.

Havana	.75	Garfield Con.	.11
Lagonda	.20	Golden Fleece	.20
Rocky Mountain	.09¼	Isabella	.21
St. F. Cariboo	2.30	Jefferson	.07
Yukon	.09	Justine	.02
Alamo	.02½	Lillie	.89
Anaconda	.40	Mollie Gibson	.20
Anchoria Leland	.71	Mount Rosa	.12
Cannon Ball	.003¾	Old Gold	.02¾
Cripple Cr. Con.	.08½	Portland	1.13
Copper Rock	.001½	Sentinel	.007¾
Elkton	.86	Union	.12½
Gold Coin	.75	Work M. & M. Co.	.08½

BIDS FOR BANK STOCKS.

America	350	Lincoln National	756
American Ex.	170	Mechanics'	175
Central National	165	Mercantile	167
Chatham	290	Merchants'	148
Commerce	200	New York	233
Continental	125	New York County	800
Corn Exchange	275	Ninth National	90
East River	130	Seaboard National	175
German-American	113	Seventh National	115
Greenwich	165	State of New York	108
Irving	147½		

There was a sale of American Exchange at 170.

FINANCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The quarterly statements of the following banks will be found in another column: Third National of Boston, Chemical, and Garfield National.

It is announced that the Consolidated Ice Company has declared a dividend of 1 per cent. upon the common stock, payable Aug. 15. The transfer books close Aug. 5 and reopen Aug. 16.

J. P. Morgan & Co., in conjunction with their London firm, referring to a circular of June 1 last offering to exchange various New York Central bonds for the new mortgage 3½ per cent. gold bonds of 1997 of that company, now give notice that their offer to supply the new bonds at 104 and interest will be withdrawn on Aug. 4, after which date the rate will be 105 and interest.

A majority of the outstanding first mortgage or prior lien bonds and a majority of the general mortgage bonds of the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Railroad having been deposited with the reorganization committee, Louis Fitzgerald, Chairman, the committee now gives notice that the time within which securities may be deposited without penalty has been extended to and including Aug. 15.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Traction Gastations.

	Bid.	Asked.
Broadway & Seventh Avenue	115	120
Broadway & Seventh Avenue 1st	106	110
Broadway & Seventh Avenue 2d	111	115
Broadway & Surface 1st 5s	113	117
Broadway Surface 2d	104	107
Brooklyn City Railroad, ex dividend	210	212
Brooklyn, Bath & W. E. 5s	85	88
Brooklyn El., common, when issued	24	26
Brooklyn El. pf., when issued	59	60
Brook., Queens Co. & Suburban 5s	106	109
Buffalo Crosstown 5s	107	110
Buffalo Street Railway stock	80	81
Buffalo Street Railway 2d	107	111
Central Park, N. & E. River 7s	177	185
Central Park, N. & E. River 7s	110	115
Columbus (Ohio) stock	48	50
Columbus (Ohio) con. 5s	95	100
Eighth Avenue Railroad	335	345
42d St., Man. & St. Nicholas Av.	60	64
42d St., Man. & St. Nich. Av. 1st	115	116
42d St., Man. & St. Nicholas Av. 2d	90	91
Kings County Elevated	5	6¼
Kings County Inc.	8	11
Nassau 1st 5s, (Brooklyn Trolley)	105	106
New Orleans Traction common	1	2
New Orleans Traction pf.	7	9
Ninth Avenue Railroad	188	190
Steinway R. R. Co. 6 p. c. 1st	115	117
Second Avenue Railroad 1st 5s	106	110
Sixth Avenue Railroad stock	206	210
Union Railway 1st 5s (Hackleberry)	113	114
Union Railway stock	175	190
Worcester (Mass.) Traction	14	17
Worcester (Mass.) Traction pf.	93	94

Ferry Securities.

Hoboken Ferry stock	90	91
Hoboken Ferry 5s	106⅝	108
Metropolitan Ferry 5s	103	110
N. Y. & E. R. Ferry 5s	99	99
N. Y. & E. R. Ferry stock	69	71
Union Ferry	40	41¼
Union Ferry bonds	100	102

Natural Gas.

Fort Wayne Gas stock	75	80
Fort Wayne Gas 1st 6s	88	90¾
Indianapolis Gas stock	125	126
Indianapolis Gas bonds	104¾	106½
Lafayette Gas Company 1st 6s	85	88
Lafayette Gas Company stock	77	80
Logansport & Wab. Val. Gas stock	54	58
Logansport & Wab. Val. 6s	72	73
Ohio & Indiana stock	54	58
Ohio & Indiana 1st 6s	71	73

Illuminating Gas.

Amsterdam, common	31	31½
Amsterdam, preferred	75½	75½
Amsterdam 5s, with interest	102	102¾
Buffalo (N. Y.) stock	23½	24¼
Buffalo (N. Y.) 1st, with interest	95¾	96
Central Union 5s, guaranteed	104¾	105
Columbus Gas	86	90
Consolidated Gas bonds of N. J.	75	80
Consolidated Gas of N. J.	16	21
Consumers' Gas (Jersey City) bonds	100	103¾
Grand Rapids Gas stock	76	79
Mutual of New York	340	345
Madison (Wisconsin) stock	56	60
N. Y. & E. R. Gas Co. 1st ex int.	111	113
N. Y. & E. R. Gas Co. con., ex int.	106	107¼
Norfolk (Va.) Gas stock	36	38
Norfolk (Va.) Gas 1st 6s	98	100
People's Gas Co. (Chi.) 5s, (in. on)	101	105
St. Joseph (Mo.)	35	38
St. Joseph (Mo.) 5s	90	95
St. Paul Gas stock	38	41
St. Paul Gas bonds	76	78
Standard Gas, New York	139	141
Standard Gas preferred	153	160
Standard Gas, New York, 1st	113	114
Syracuse Gas stock	17	18
Syracuse Gas 1st 5 p. c. bonds	85	88½
Western Gas, ex div	84	88½
Western Gas 1st 6s, with interest	102	102¾

Industrials.

American Bank Note	39	41½
American Typefounders	38	38
Barney & Smith common	13	16
Cramps' Shipyard stock	70	75
Glucose common	53¼	53½
Glucose pf.	107½	108
Herring-Hall-Marvin	¼	1¼
Herring-Hall-Marvin pf.	6	9
Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling pf.	35	38
Hecker-Jones-Jewell bonds	85	90
International Paper common	38	38¾
International Paper pref., ex div.	84	85
Lorillard Company pf.	112	113½
Michigan-Peninsular Car	9	11
Michigan-Peninsular 5 p. c. bonds	94	99
National Biscuit common	30	32
National Biscuit pf.	92	93
Nicaragua Canal Con., new	7	10
Pennsylvania Coal	354	356
Pratt & Whitney	4	8
Pratt & Whitney pf.	40	50
Standard Oil Trust	413½	414
Trenton Potteries	9	11
Trenton Potteries pf.	38	42
Union Typewriter	7½	9
Union Typewriter 1st pf.	97	100
Union Typewriter 2d pf.	87¼	90
Wagner Car Company	170½	172

The Miscellaneous List.

Acker, Merrall & Condit bonds	95	99
Anderson Tobacco Company	9	12
Central and South American Tel.	103	104½
Commercial Cable stock	175	185
Electro-Pneumatic, ass't paid	1¼	1¼
Electric Vehicle common	8	10½
Electric Vehicle pf.	70	80
Hudson River Telephone stock	69	72
Iron, Steamboat	2¼	4¾
Iron Steamboat 6s	55	60

AUCTION SALES OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

LOUIS MESIER, Auctioneer.
REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF
STOCKS & BONDS.
BY ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27,
at 12:30 o'clock, at the New York Real Estate Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.
(By order of George Parker and J. P. Wintringham, Executors.)
$4,000 Erie R. R. Gen. Mtge. Lien 4 p. c. Bonds.
(By order of Executors.)
45 shs. Nat. Bank of Balt., Md.
200 shs. Mechanics' Nat. Bank.
17 shs. Del. and Hudson Canal Co.
$3,000 Nashville and Decatur R. R. 1st Mtge. 7 p. c. Sink. Fund Bonds, 1900.
$1,000 Chic., St. Paul and Minneapolis Ry. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Gold Bond, 1918.
$1,000 Chic., St. Paul, Minn. and Omaha R. R. Cons'l Mtge. 6 p. c. Bond, 1930.
$500 City of Elizabeth, N. J., 4 p. c. Adjust. Bond, 1922.
(For account of whom it may concern.)
$2,000 Syracuse Rapid Transit Co. 1st. Mtge. 5 p. c. Gold Bonds, 1946.
13 shs. Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. Prefd.
10 shs. Manhattan Life Ins. Co.
10 shs. Colonial Trust Co.
30 shs. Gold and Stock Teleg. Co.
20 shs. 4th Nat. Bank, N. Y.
10 shs. Leather Manuf. Bank.
5 shs. Empire City Fire Ins. Co.
10 shs. Nat'l City Bank, N. Y.
$5,000 Columbus and Hock. Coal and Iron Co. 1st Mtge. 5 p. c. Bonds.
5 shs. American Press Association.
$1,000 Toledo and Ohio Central Ry. 5 p. c. Gen'l Mtge. Gold Bond, 1935.
$100 Harlem Club, N. Y. City, 2d Mtge. 5 p. c. Bond, 1908.
43 shs. Nat'l Bank of the Republic.
$25,000 Tol., St. Louis & Kan. City R. R. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Bonds, June, 1893, coup.
100 shs. N. Y., Lack. & Western R. R.
50 shs. Rens. & Saratoga R. R.
120 shs. Morris & Essex R. R.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

Office of the
TENNESSEE COAL, IRON AND RAILROAD CO.,
Tracy City, Tennessee, July 18, 1898.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS:
Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company has been called, and will be held at the office of the Company, Tracy City, Tennessee, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the purpose of such meeting being to enable the Stockholders to determine whether they will or will not approve certain contracts, deeds, and conveyances, with and to and for the Alabama Steel and Ship Building Company, of the State of Alabama, by and from this Company, and constituting a disposition of part of the property of this Company, and authorizing and confirming the action of the Board of Directors in acquiring the stock and bonds of said Alabama Company, all as authorized by the laws of the State of Tennessee, and also by the special act passed by the Legislature of the State of Alabama February 10, 1893, conferring special powers on this company. By order of the Board of Directors.
JNO. F. FLETCHER, JR., Secretary.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE AMERICAN Institute, August 4th, at 115 West 38th Street, at 8 o'clock P. M.
WILLIAM T. PEOPLES, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of Consolidated Ice Co.,
23D ST. & LEXINGTON AVE.
New York, July 26, 1898.
A Dividend of ONE PER CENT. on the Common Stock of this Company has this day been declared, and will be payable August 15th, 1898, to stockholders of record at the close of business August 5th, 1898. The transfer books will be closed from 3 P. M., August 5th, 1898, until August 16th, 1898. Dividend checks will be mailed to stockholders of record unless otherwise instructed.

NATIONAL BANK REPORTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, at the close of business July 14, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,000,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		1,000,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents		1,000,000.00
Due from State banks and bankers		1,000,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		1,000,000.00
Checks and other cash items		1,000,000.00
Exchanges for Clearing House		1,000,000.00
Bills of other banks		1,000,000.00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents		1,000,000.00
Specie		1,000,000.00
Legal-tender notes		1,000,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		25,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		25,000.00
		$12,200,000.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$2,000,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,000,000.00
National bank notes outstanding		1,000,000.00
Due to other National banks	$5,000,000.00	
Due to State banks and bankers	1,000,000.00	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	1,000,000.00	
Due to approved reserve agents	2,000,000.00	
Dividends unpaid		1,000,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check		1,200,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit		200,000.00
Certified checks		100,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		200,000.00
		$12,200,000.00

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, JOSEPH W. HARRIMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH W. HARRIMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1898.

JNO. A. STEWART, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN A. STEWART,
E. A. BRINCKERHOFF,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHEMICAL BANK OF NEW YORK, at the close of business July 14th, 1898:

Loans and discounts $23,068,884.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 188,539.53
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 2,000,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 60,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc. 2,000,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 1,000,000.00
Due from National banks $1,144,448.48
Due from State banks and bankers 727,887.52
Checks and other cash items 986,550.06
Exchanges for Clearing House 1,577,608.27
Bills of other National banks 191,000.00
Bills of other banks 5,441,988.00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents 2,000.00
Specie 25,553.75
Legal-tender notes 2,000,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 100,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00
Premium account 12,858,749.26
..... $57,457,857.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$300,000.00
Surplus fund		1,000,454.74
Undivided profits		10,874.00
National bank notes outstanding		2,000,000.00
Due to other National banks	$5,000,000.00	
Due to State banks and bankers	5,000,000.00	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,000,000.00	
Due to approved reserve agents	2,000,000.00	
Dividends unpaid		1,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check		42,000,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit		1,000,000.00
Certified checks		100,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		70,000.00
		$57,457,857.61

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, EDWARD W. SHERWIN, Cashier of the Chemical Bank of New York, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDW. W. SHERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1898.

WM. H. MACKAY, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Correct—Attest:
FREDERIC W. STEVENS,
G. G. WILLIAMS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK, at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business July 14, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$5,168,025.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		60,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		450,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		447,650.04
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		180,196.78
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$97,145.07	
Due from State banks and bankers	2,833.61	
Due from approved reserve agents	24,593.51	
Checks and other cash items	3,500.00	
Exchanges for Clearing House	10,042.48	
Bills of other National banks	85,455.39	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	350.37	
Specie	1,460.157.00	
Legal-tender notes	2,250.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	74,555.17	
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	
	$7,000,541.06	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$500,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		48,577.06
National bank notes outstanding		45,000.00
Due to other National banks	$4,004,770.42	
Due to State banks and bankers	500.00	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	74,555.17	
Dividends unpaid		360.00
Individual deposits subject to check		4,956,512.75
Demand certificates of deposit		5,042.82
Certified checks		76,686.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	17,000.54	
	$8,098,468.11	
Reserved for taxes	57,995.54	
	$7,000,541.06	

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, RUEL W. POOR, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUEL W. POOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1898.

OWEN WARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ALVAH H. GELSENHEINER,
OWEN WARD,
Directors.

H. F. MORSE,

BOSTON BANKS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, in the City of Boston, at the close of business July 14, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$4,745,840.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,819.43
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		600,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		60,218.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		851.85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		93,250.83
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$28,851.40	
Due from approved reserve agents	44,606.27	
Due from State banks and bankers	1,814.43	
Due from trust companies and savings banks	1,000.00	
Checks and other cash items	1,000.00	
Exchanges for Clearing House	60,218.00	
Bills of other banks	851.85	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	1,000.00	
Specie	1,000.00	
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	20,000.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,000.00	
	$5,700.00	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		60,000.00
National bank notes outstanding		450,000.00
Due to other National banks	$1,506,942.74	
Due to State banks and bankers	2,254,685.52	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	3,768,908.50	
Dividends unpaid		666.50
Individual deposits subject to check		2,305,057.25
Demand certificates of deposit		50,244.27
Certified checks		27,950.50
	$11,056,906.54	

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, ss.:

I, MOSES WILLIAMS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MOSES WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1898.

FRANCIS B. HRABA, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
FRANCIS B. HRABA,
EDWARD W. ATKINSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK, at the close of business July 14, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,000,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		1,000,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		100,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$1,000,000.00	
Due from State banks and bankers	1,000,000.00	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,000,000.00	
Checks and other cash items	1,000,000.00	
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,000,000.00	
Bills of other banks	1,000,000.00	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	1,000,000.00	
Specie	1,000,000.00	
Legal-tender notes	1,000,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	25,000.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,000.00	
	$6,000,000.00	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$3,000,000.00
Surplus fund		1,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,000,000.00
National bank notes outstanding		500,000.00
Due to other National banks	$1,000,000.00	
Due to State banks and bankers	1,000,000.00	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	1,000,000.00	
Due to approved reserve agents	1,000,000.00	
Dividends unpaid		1,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check		1,000,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit		1,000,000.00
Certified checks		1,000,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,000,000.00
	$4,000,000.00	
Reserved for taxes	1,000,000.00	
	$6,000,000.00	

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, JOSEPH W. HARRIMAN, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH W. HARRIMAN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1898.

JNO. A. STEWART, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN A. STEWART,
E. A. BRINCKERHOFF,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHEMICAL BANK OF NEW YORK, at the close of business July 14th, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$23,068,884.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		188,539.53
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		2,000,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		60,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		2,000,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,000,000.00
Due from National banks	$1,144,448.48	
Due from State banks and bankers	727,887.52	
Checks and other cash items	986,550.06	
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,577,608.27	
Bills of other National banks	191,000.00	
Bills of other banks	5,441,988.00	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	2,000.00	
Specie	25,553.75	
Legal-tender notes	2,000,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	100,000.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	
	$57,457,857.61	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$300,000.00
Surplus fund		1,000,454.74
Undivided profits		10,874.00
National bank notes outstanding		2,000,000.00
Due to other National banks	$5,000,000.00	
Due to State banks and bankers	5,000,000.00	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,000,000.00	
Due to approved reserve agents	2,000,000.00	
Dividends unpaid		1,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check		42,000,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit		1,000,000.00
Certified checks		100,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		200,000.00
	$12,858,749.26	
Reserved for taxes	62,658.53	
	$57,457,857.61	

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, EDWARD W. SHERWIN, Cashier of the Chemical Bank of New York, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDW. W. SHERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1898.

WM. H. MACKAY, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Correct—Attest:
FREDERIC W. STEVENS,
G. G. WILLIAMS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK, at New York, in the State of New York, at the close of business July 14, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$5,168,025.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		60,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		450,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		447,650.04
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		180,196.78
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$97,145.07	
Due from State banks and bankers	2,833.61	
Due from approved reserve agents	24,593.51	
Checks and other cash items	3,500.00	
Exchanges for Clearing House	10,042.48	
Bills of other National banks	85,455.39	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	350.37	
Specie	1,460,157.00	
Legal-tender notes	2,250.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	74,555.17	
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	
	$7,000,541.06	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$500,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		48,577.06
National bank notes outstanding		45,000.00
Due to other National banks	$4,004,770.42	
Due to State banks and bankers	500.00	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	74,555.17	
Dividends unpaid		360.00
Individual deposits subject to check		4,956,512.75
Demand certificates of deposit		5,042.82
Certified checks		76,686.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	17,000.54	
	$8,098,468.11	
Reserved for taxes	57,995.54	
	$7,000,541.06	

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, RUEL W. POOR, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUEL W. POOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1898.

OWEN WARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ALVAH H. GELSENHEINER,
OWEN WARD,
Directors.

H. F. MORSE,

BOSTON BANKS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK, in the City of Boston, at the close of business July 14, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$4,745,840.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,819.43
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		600,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		60,218.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		851.85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		93,250.83
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$28,851.40	
Due from approved reserve agents	44,606.27	
Due from State banks and bankers	1,814.43	
Due from trust companies and savings banks	1,000.00	
Checks and other cash items	1,000.00	
Exchanges for Clearing House	60,218.00	
Bills of other banks	851.85	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	1,000.00	
Specie	1,000.00	
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	20,000.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,000.00	
	$5,700.00	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		60,000.00
National bank notes outstanding		450,000.00
Due to other National banks	$1,506,942.74	
Due to State banks and bankers	2,254,685.52	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	3,768,908.50	
Dividends unpaid		666.50
Individual deposits subject to check		2,305,057.25
Demand certificates of deposit		50,244.27
Certified checks		27,950.50
	$11,056,906.54	

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, ss.:

I, MOSES WILLIAMS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MOSES WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1898.

FRANCIS B. HRABA, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
FRANCIS B. HRABA,
EDWARD W. ATKINSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK, at the close of business July 14, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,000,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		1,000,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		100,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	$1,000,000.00	
Due from State banks and bankers	1,000,000.00	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,000,000.00	
Checks and other cash items	1,000,000.00	
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,000,000.00	
Bills of other banks	1,000,000.00	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	1,000,000.00	
Specie	1,000,000.00	
Legal-tender notes	1,000,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	25,000.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,000.00	
	$6,000,000.00	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$3,000,000.00
Surplus fund		1,000,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,000,000.00
National bank notes outstanding		500,000.00
Due to other National banks	$1,000,000.00	
Due to State banks and bankers	1,000,000.00	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	1,000,000.00	
Due to approved reserve agents	1,000,000.00	
Dividends unpaid		1,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check		1,000,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit		1,000,000.00
Certified checks		1,000,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,000,000.00
	$4,000,000.00	
Reserved for taxes	1,000,000.00	
	$6,000,000.00	

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

CASH PRICES FOR STAPLES.

The quotations as to the volume of business without distributing the volume of sales between spot and future delivery, represent prompt or current delivery. The first call shows the leading business. The market is usually governed by the transactions at the first call, but the second board or "Curb" often makes important changes for the rest of the day. Unless otherwise stated, prices are for cash. Quotations for Sugar, Coffee and Petroleum are the latest reported.

Contract prices ranged as follows:

	Close.	High.	Low.
July	5.50	5.50	5.45
August	5.50	5.50	5.45
September	5.50	5.50	5.45
October	5.50	5.50	5.45
November	5.50	5.50	5.45
December	5.50	5.50	5.45
January	5.50	5.50	5.45
February	5.50	5.50	5.45
March	5.50	5.50	5.45
April	5.50	5.50	5.45
May	5.50	5.50	5.45

Contract prices ranged as follows:

	Close.	High.	Low.
July	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
August	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
September	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
October	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
November	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
December	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
January	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
February	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
March	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
April	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
May	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75

Contract prices ranged as follows:

	Close.	High.	Low.
July	5.60@5.65	5.65@5.70	5.60@5.65
August	5.60@5.65	5.65@5.70	5.60@5.65
September	5.60@5.65	5.65@5.70	5.60@5.65
October	5.60@5.65	5.65@5.70	5.60@5.65
November	5.60@5.65	5.65@5.70	5.60@5.65
December	5.60@5.65	5.65@5.70	5.60@5.65
January	5.60@5.65	5.65@5.70	5.60@5.65
February	5.60@5.65	5.65@5.70	5.60@5.65
March	5.60@5.65	5.65@5.70	5.60@5.65
April	5.60@5.65	5.65@5.70	5.60@5.65
May	5.60@5.65	5.65@5.70	5.60@5.65

Contract prices ranged as follows:

	Close.	High.	Low.
July	5.50@5.55	5.55@5.60	5.50@5.55
August	5.50@5.55	5.55@5.60	5.50@5.55
September	5.50@5.55	5.55@5.60	5.50@5.55
October	5.50@5.55	5.55@5.60	5.50@5.55
November	5.50@5.55	5.55@5.60	5.50@5.55
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January	5.50@5.55	5.55@5.60	5.50@5.55
February	5.50@5.55	5.55@5.60	5.50@5.55
March	5.50@5.55	5.55@5.60	5.50@5.55
April	5.50@5.55	5.55@5.60	5.50@5.55
May	5.50@5.55	5.55@5.60	5.50@5.55

Contract prices ranged as follows:

	Close.	High.	Low.
July	5.45@5.50	5.50@5.55	5.45@5.50
August	5.45@5.50	5.50@5.55	5.45@5.50
September	5.45@5.50	5.50@5.55	5.45@5.50
October	5.45@5.50	5.50@5.55	5.45@5.50
November	5.45@5.50	5.50@5.55	5.45@5.50
December	5.45@5.50	5.50@5.55	5.45@5.50
January	5.45@5.50	5.50@5.55	5.45@5.50
February	5.45@5.50	5.50@5.55	5.45@5.50
March	5.45@5.50	5.50@5.55	5.45@5.50
April	5.45@5.50	5.50@5.55	5.45@5.50
May	5.45@5.50	5.50@5.55	5.45@5.50

COFFEE.

Contract prices ranged as follows:

	Close.	High.	Low.
July	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
August	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
September	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
October	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
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March	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
April	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
May	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75

SUGAR.

Centrifugal, 96°: 5.45@5.50

OILS.

Prime crude, 10c nominal; prime crude, free on board, 10c; prime yellow, 10c; prime Winter yellow, 10c; prime Winter white, 10c; prime summer white, 10c; prime naphtha, 10c; prime water white, 10c; prime standard white, 10c; prime city, 10c.

COTTON.

There was a small average gain in cotton this week, but extreme fluctuations were not witnessed. The opening was 4 points higher than last week's closing, with the market quiet and steady, at 1 point advance on the day representing a scope of only 4 points. The market closed steady, after opening quiet and steady at 1 point advance on the day. Governing influences were in part unfavorable. Thursday's report, rather tended to confuse the issue, as it showed a good deal of rain, especially in the south, but for the most part not of a character to do much harm, while there were exceptionally low, for the season, temperatures reported, especially in the north. The selling thus invested by sentiment. The selling thus of a bumper crop. At the same time, the bulk of the crop is now safely housed, and the weather conditions are not unfavorable to the crop. The receipts at the ports were 20,000 bales, against 20,000 bales last week, 20,000 bales last year, and 20,000 bales two years ago. The exports were 20,000 bales, against 20,000 bales last week, 20,000 bales last year, and 20,000 bales two years ago. The stock at the ports is now 1,000,000 bales, against 1,000,000 bales last week, 1,000,000 bales last year, and 1,000,000 bales two years ago. The stock at the interior towns is now 1,000,000 bales, against 1,000,000 bales last week, 1,000,000 bales last year, and 1,000,000 bales two years ago. The stock at the ports and interior towns is now 2,000,000 bales, against 2,000,000 bales last week, 2,000,000 bales last year, and 2,000,000 bales two years ago. The stock at the ports and interior towns is now 2,000,000 bales, against 2,000,000 bales last week, 2,000,000 bales last year, and 2,000,000 bales two years ago.

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March	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
April	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75
May	5.70@5.75	5.75@5.80	5.70@5.75

NAVAL STORES.

Rosin—Receipts, 1,850 bbls.; tar, oil, bbls. $1.62½; pitch, $1.85. Spirits turpentine, W. G. $2.20; W. W. $2.20; N. $2.10; M. $2.10; K. $2.10; I. $2.10; window glass, $2.10.

CHARLESTON, July 26.—Spirits turpentine, 26c. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 26.—Spirits turpentine, 26c. Rosin unchanged.

METALS.

Iron—Northern No. 1 foundry, $11.50; No. 2 soft, $11.00; No. 2, $10.50; Lake Superior charcoal, $13.00; Lake Superior, $14.00; Scotch, $14.00; Lake Superior, $14.00; Lake Superior, $14.00; Lake Superior

ANTHRACITE COAL PRICES

A Meeting of Railroad Executives in This City to Discuss the Situation.

RADICAL ACTION PREDICTED

The August Tonnage Expected to be the Lowest in Many Years—Rumors of Reorganization of the Coal Railroads.

The Presidents of the anthracite coal railroads were in session in the offices of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for an hour and a half yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the meeting it was said, on semi-official authority, that no practical result was arrived at, and that the general conditions of the trade were unchanged by the meeting, but that the foundation had been laid for improving them.

The interests of the Wyoming, Lehigh and Schuylkill hard coal regions were well represented at the meeting. President J. Rogers Maxwell of the Central Railroad of New Jersey called the meeting to order, and among those present were Presidents Olyphant of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, Thomas of the Erie Railroad, Coulter of the Lehigh Valley, and Fowler of the Ontario and Western, and Vice Presidents Holden of the Lackawanna and Henderson of the Reading. The Pennsylvania was not represented.

The subjects discussed were the action of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company in restoring Chicago rates to the circular figures after its short campaign of cutting prices, and the restriction of the output for next month. An unconfirmed report was that another meeting, to be held this week, will result in radical action on the recommendation of a committee or committees appointed yesterday. At any rate, the announcement of the curtailment of the August tonnage is not likely to be deferred beyond next Friday, and it was predicted in the Wall Street district that it will be the lowest in many years, if not the lowest on record.

The anthracite situation was widely discussed yesterday because of the existing demoralization in the hard coal business, the nervous condition of the hard coal stocks, and the attitude of the Lackawanna. What the curtailment of the August output will be no one ventured a guess, but the general opinion was that it would be extreme. Such action, it was expected, would strengthen the trade at once, but in the opinion of many the situation can never be wholly redeemed because of the narrowing demand for hard coal due to the increasing use of electricity and gas for domestic service and motive power. At present the output of anthracite is far ahead of the demand for consumption. In such circumstances no one, a Wall Street authority said, would be astonished at a general reorganization of all the coal roads on a basis of the most rigid economy, beginning with the abolishment of many comfortable positions held by relatives and friends of those at the head of the corporations.

The hard coal stocks were firm yesterday and in some cases advanced. Reading gained ¼, Lackawanna ½, Delaware and Hudson 1¼, and the Central of New Jersey ⅝.

A dispatch received in this city from Philadelphia yesterday said that the restoration of prices by Lackawanna would result in all the other interested companies instructing their agents to sell coal at the circular figures. Such an order countermands that instructing the agents to meet Lackawanna's cut three weeks ago.

22 STEAMERS ARRIVE.

Brought Freight and Passengers, and Looked Like a Fleet of Transports Off Quarantine.

An unusually large number of steamships arrived in port yesterday morning, and as they lay in the Narrows off Quarantine they looked like a transport fleet. There were twenty-two, of all sizes and many nationalities. Two of them brought 154 cabin and 527 steerage passengers, besides merchandise, from northern Continental Europe, one of them also having some passengers from Great Britain. Another brought, in addition to her cargo of products from Southern Europe, 296 steerage passengers gathered at Mediterranean ports. Eight were freight steamers from European ports. Five brought passengers and products from Jamaica and the West India Islands as far as Barbados and Central America. Five were from coast ports to the south, with freight and passengers. One came from Argentina and Brazil ports. Their courses had therefore covered the length and breadth of the Atlantic.

The Lampert & Holt Line steamer Hevelius made the passage from Rio Janeiro in seventeen days, being only six days north of St. Lucia. The voyage from Rio Janeiro generally takes over twenty days.

The new British steamer Masconomo of the Menantic Steamship Company, owned by T. Hogan & Sons, was one of the arrivals. She came from Sunderland. She was launched April 6 last, and sailed on her maiden voyage July 12 in command of Capt. John Jenkins. Her tonnage is 2,738.

Capt. Jenkins reported that he passed about forty icebergs, some very large, between latitude 50 degrees 50 minutes and longitude 46, and latitude 48, longitude 50. While Captain Jenkins was admiring the beauty of one high pinnacle, glittering in the sunshine, the lofty monster began to crumble, and large portions of ice fell into the sea with resounding crashes which caused the water to hiss and foam for a great distance. Then suddenly the berg turned bottom up.

Boy Killed by Long Island Engine.

Ten-year-old Bertrand Clements, whose parents live at 368 Johnson Avenue, Brooklyn, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by a Manhattan Beach train of the Long Island Railroad. The boy, in company with Henry May, eight years old, was on his way to the Most Holy Trinity Cemetery to visit the grave of his younger brother, who died three weeks ago. Young Clements was crossing the railroad tracks at the Central Avenue crossing, when the train struck him. It was said that no whistle was blown or bell rung.

Scottish Cadets Cannot Carry Arms.

OTTAWA, Ontario, July 26.—It is reported here that the State Government of Massachusetts has informed the Highland Cadets of Montreal that they cannot attend the Scottish gathering at Boston on the 15th of September next carrying arms, because of an edict of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which forbids the carrying of arms by any except the State militia, the United States troops, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. But for this the State would be glad of their presence.

Vermont Senatorial Nominations.

RUTLAND, Vt., July 26.—Gen. John G. McCullough, the Vice President of the Erie Railroad and formerly Attorney General of Nevada, now a resident of North Bennington, has been nominated by the Republicans for State Senator for Bennington County. Col. Frank C. Partridge, former United States Minister to Venezuela and late Consul General to Morocco, has been nominated for Senator from Rutland County. The nominations thus far made indicate that the State Senate will be among the strongest in the history of that body.

The Indian Territory Department.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A new division has been created in the Interior Department, known as the Indian Territory Division, with Mr. Luther R. Smith, formerly employed in the office of the Assistant Attorney General for the department, as its head. This division will have to carry into effect the provisions of the Curtis bill, providing for a new method of administering affairs in the Indian Territory. The Curtis bill provides for the allotment and leasing of Indian lands, judicial and educational matters, &c.

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

An Uninteresting Day at Private Contract—One Sale in the Auction Room.

Mandelbaum & Lewine have sold to John Livingston the old dwellings 229 and 231 Henry Street, 48 by 88. The purchaser will erect a modern six-story tenement on the plot.

It is reported that Paul B. Pugh has sold the new six-story double flat 381 and 383 West Twenty-seventh Street, on a plot 42.6 by 98.9.

Jacob D. Butler has bought from James C. Tyler the lot, 25 by 100, on the east side of St. Nicholas Place, 25 feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-second Street, if continued.

Barnett Goldman has sold the five-story brick double tenement 660 Water Street, 25 by 87.6, taking in part payment a four-story flat on Baltic Street, Brooklyn.

In the Trinity Building Salesroom yesterday, Bryan L. Kennelly sold, in foreclosure, to the plaintiff, Francis Wagner, for $18,000, the four-story brick flat 4 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street, 25 by 99.11.

To-day's Auction Sales.

The following sales at auction are down for to-day at 111 Broadway:

By George R. Read, foreclosure sale, John E. Roosevelt, referee, 261 West Seventy-first Street, north side, 190 feet east of West End Avenue, 17 by 92.2, three-story brick dwelling. Due on judgment, $15,974.

By D. Phoenix Ingraham & Co., foreclosure sale, Robert T. Varnum, referee, 149 to 155 West Twenty-fourth Street, north side, 141.8 feet east of Seventh Avenue, runs east 83.5 by north 73.3 by west 8.8½ by north 25.6 by west 74.8½ by south 98.9, four four-story brick tenements, with three-story brick tenement at the rear of 149 and 151. Due on judgment, $45,451.

By Richard V. Harnett & Co., foreclosure sale, Sylvester L. H. Ward, referee, southwest corner of the Boulevard and Ninety-ninth Street, 100 by 100.11, vacant. Due on judgment, $44,904; subject to another mortgage for $38,000.

By William Kennelly, foreclosure sale, Franklin Bien, referee, 3, 4, 5, and 6 Mission Place, running through to 142 and 150 Worth Street, begins Mission Place, west side, 41.5 feet north of Park Street, runs north 86.9 to North Street by northwest, 116.5 by southwest 51.1 by southwest 31 by southeast 81 by south 24.3 by east 82.5, five-story iron-front building. Due on judgment, $173,857.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures and Alterations.

One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Street, north side, 225 feet east of Eleventh Avenue, for three three-story and basement brick dwellings, 16.8 by 45; Florence W. Kehoe of 518 West One Hundred and Eighty-third Street, owner, Edward S. Kehoe, architect; cost, $24,000.

Nos. 309 to 319 East Eighty-ninth Street, for six five-story brick flats, 25 by 85.5; John Max of 18 East One Hundredth Street, owner; Edwin C. Georgi of 83 East End Avenue, architect; cost, $120,000.

One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Street, south side, 95 feet east of Audubon Avenue, for eighteen three-story brick dwellings, 17.9 by 60; Daniel J. Murphy of 44 Centre Street, owner, architect, and builder; cost, $81,000.

Nos. 230 and 232 West One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, for four one-story galvanized iron stores, 12 by 28; Isaac A. Hopper of 219 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, owner; George S. Drew, Jr., architect; cost, $400.

Alterations.

Nos. 164 and 160 One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street to a three-story brick store, 31 by 124.10; Henry J. Schile of 615 West One Hundred and Fifty-second Street, owner; Cleverdon & Putzel of 41 Union Square, architects; cost, $25,000.

No. Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street; south side, 90 feet west of Third Avenue, to a three-story brick store, 36 by 100; Frank Hardy, and others, owners; Cleverdon & Putzel, architects; cost, $60,000.

No. 2,525 Eighth Avenue, to a five-story brick and stone hotel; E. H. Gato of 109 West One Hundred and Twentieth Street, owner; J. C. Roberts, agent; cost, $500.

No. 258 West Twenty-third Street, to a three-story brick hotel; J. W. Dimmick, Jr., owner; Charles H. Richter of 68 Broad Street, architect; cost, $1,500.

No. 208 East One Hundred and Seventh Street, to a four-story brick tenement, with store; John Pohalski of 70 East One Hundred and Eleventh Street, owner; F. C. Zobel, architect; cost, $250.

No. 100 East Thirteenth Street, to a three-story brick stable and engine room; Alfred Wagstaff, owner; Julius Kastner & Sons of 1,183 Broadway, architects; A. Luchow of 116 East Fourteenth Street, lessee; cost, $1,000.

No. 114 East Ninety-eighth Street, to a five-story brick flat; A. C. Hencken of 175 Broadway, owner; Thomas Graham, architect; cost, $435.

No. 913 Broadway, to a five-story and basement brick restaurant and store, 24.3 by 90; Elbridge T. Gerry of 2 East Sixty-first Street, owner; Alfred Zucker of 33 Union Square, architect; cost, $28,000.

Recorded Real Estate Transfers.

Tuesday, July 27.

AQUEDUCT AV, e s, 76 ft n of Buchanan Place, 25.4x108.3x25x107.6; August Krefft and wife to Mary A. Costello..... 5
AVENUE B, s w corner of 8th St, 108x205; Avenue C, n e corner of 8th St, 108x205; George W. Bedell to George Greig..... 150
BOLTON ROAD, or AV, centre line, adjoining land of Elisha Riggs, runs s 124.8x w 411, to centre of 14th Av x n 115.7x e 402; Johanna Wohlers and others to Anna Unger..... 10,000
CHURCH ST, e s, at n line of land of Patrick King, 6.8x61.8x110.6x50x161.6; Margaret E. Putnam, as executrix, to Charles H. Ames and another..... 1,750
JEFFERSON St, n s, 109.4 ft e of Clinton Av, 20x120; Eugene M. Bowman to Clara E. Mapes..... 1
LOT 41, map of Van Nest Park; Oscar C. F. Franke to Edward Sauber..... 550
LOT 426, map of Arden property; Charles Wund to Max Oberfelder..... 300
LOT 4, map of Van Nest Park; Mary Peters to Philip Baumann and wife..... 4,000
LOTS 155 and 156, map of Van Nest Park; Philip Baumann and wife to Mary Peters; liabilities..... 1,200
LOTS 335, 336, 337, 365, 377, 228, 309, 310, 311, 316, 317, 319, 320, 325, 326, 448, 449, map of Arden property; Matilde Fraser to Allan G. Macdonell..... 1
WASHINGTON AV, n e s, 50.4 ft s from n e line of land of the Episcopal Church of St. Paul, 25x150.4; Clarence W. M. Jones and wife to Israel C. Jones..... 1
1ST AV, e s, 71.10 ft s of 4th St, 24.1x94.11; Gustave L. Morgenthau and wife to Louis Geissler..... 23,300
1ST AV, e s, 120 ft s of 4th St, 23.9x94.11; Gustave L. Morgenthau and wife to Valentine Klemann..... 22,800
5TH AV, n s, 25 ft w from w s of Lot 869, map of Village of Wakefield, 75x114; Edward L. E. Phipps to Ann J. Gordon..... 2,200
8TH AV, n w corner of 43d St, 20x80; Emily L. Ely to Norman Macdonald..... 1
6TH ST, n s, 300 ft e of 2d Av, 75x90.9; the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Matthew to the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Mark..... 8,000
7TH ST, s s, 174.9 ft w of Avenue A, 26.1x90.10; Gustave L. Morgenthau to Isaac Schwartz..... 18,500
8TH ST, s s, 328.2 ft e of Avenue B, 19.10x97.6; Frederick L. Stahl, Jr., to William Schuck..... 16,000
15TH ST, 33 West, 35x103.8; Frank Waller to Evelyn Waller, ¼ part..... 1
15TH ST, 33 West, 35x103.8; Frank Waller to Ella S. Foor, ¼ part..... 1
15TH ST, 33 West, 35x103.8; Frank Waller to Joseph F. Waller, ¼ part..... 1
15TH ST, 33 West, 35x103.8; Frank Waller to Anna Waller, ¼ part..... 1
15TH ST, 33 West; Frank Waller to Anna Waller..... 9,333
15TH ST, 33 West; Martha Waller and others to Frank Waller..... 1
29TH ST, 462 West, 20x98.9; Michael J. McCarthy to Annie M. Klotz..... 1
36TH ST, n s, 500 ft w of 9th Av, 25x98.9; Harris Mandelbaum and others to James Clark..... 1
62D ST, s s, 86 ft e of Madison Av, 21x100.5; Ada S. Elsworth to Emma H. W. Bangs..... 1
72D ST, 122 East, 22x102.2; Mary L. Folsom to Louis Nosser..... 1
74TH ST, 224 East, 25x102.2; Nora Bearti to Pauline Wittner..... 1
100TH ST, s s, 75 ft e of 9th Av, 24.6x100.11; Silas B. Brownell, referee, to August Finck..... 21,700
100TH ST, n s, 300 ft w of Columbus Av, 25x100.11; Patrick Bergin and wife to Thomas F. Roys..... 1
101ST ST, s s, 200 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 20x100.11; Thomas F. Roys and wife to Patrick Bergin and wife..... 1
107TH ST, 208 East; Sophie Heifler to Henry Pohalski..... 8,250
112TH ST, 14 East, 25x100.11; Amalie Schellenberger to Nathalie Meyer..... 24,000
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167TH ST, n e corner of Bathgate Av, 119.11x irregular; Dyckman Waldron to Mary B. Waldron and another..... 1

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CLINTON AV, e corner of Bronx River Road, runs e 85.4x n 200 to Willard Av x w 12 to said road x s 213 to beginning; Russell Anna Purdy against John A. Knox and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Clocke & Cloke.
DIVISION ST, 224 and 226; Max Alexander and another against John Dusne and others, (foreclosure of mechanic's lien;) attorneys, Ginsberg & Mathot.
HAMILTON ST, 32; P. Ballantine & Sons against John J. Mulqueen, executor, and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney C. C. Suydam.
THOMAS ST, 56; the John W. Parker Company against Blakeslee Barnes, (foreclosure of mechanic's lien;) attorney, M. Kronacher.
WATER ST, s w corner of Catharine Slip, 40x40; John C. Barth Savings Institution against Johanna Hirschberg, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Lippmann & Buck.
47TH ST, n s, 125 ft e of 5th Av, 25x100.5; Warren E. Dennis against Marietta Wilsey and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. P. Everett.
104TH ST, s s, 100 ft e of Columbus Av, 24x100.11; the Irving Savings Institution against Rose Wiederman and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. W. Judge, Jr.
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TRENTON, N. J., July 26.—The State Board of Taxation to-day disposed of the appeals of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company's assessment of taxes for 1897 by the cities of Orange and Elizabeth. The Orange Assessors made the valuation $100,000, and the company wanted it reduced to $35,000. After hearing both sides the board made the valuation $47,782.28.

In the Elizabeth case the local Assessors made the valuation $48,000. The company asked to have it reduced to $30,000. A compromise was effected and the valuation fixed at $40,000, which was confirmed by the board.

Stolen Jewelry Proved to be Brass.

NEWARK, N. J., July 26.—Mrs. Ellen Breslin of 50 Rutgers Street reported to the police that her watch and chain had been stolen. She declared they were gold, were a present, and were worth $85. Mrs. Sarah Mahoney of 46 Lewis Street, who had visited Mrs. Breslin on the day of the theft, was arrested yesterday afternoon and charged with the offense. She confessed, and gave up the pawn tickets for the valuables. They were found in a pawnshop, marked "brass," and only $1 had been loaned on them. The receipt of this information was a great shock to Mrs. Breslin. Mrs. Mahoney is held for the Grand Jury.

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TRAINS LEAVE NEW YORK, FOOT 34TH ST., E. R.: Week days 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 10:50 A. M.; 12:10, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:30, 4:10, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:10, 9:30, 10:10, and 10:50 P. M. LEAVE NEW YORK, FOOT WHITEHALL ST., VIA 39TH ST., BROOKLYN, FERRY: Week days, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 A. M., 12:00 noon, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40 and 10:20 P. M. Excursion tickets 40c.

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Leave New York, foot Whitehall St., via 39th St., Brooklyn Ferry: Week days, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 A. M.; 12:00 noon, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40 and 10:20 P. M.

SUMMONSES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.—COUNTY OF New York.—HENRY R. KUNHARDT, as substituted Trustee under the last will and testament of WHEATON BRADISH, deceased, plaintiff, against CHARINE E. STEERS, Estelle Hasberg, James Rogers, Julius Glaser, and the Gurney Heater Manufacturing Company, defendants.—Summons.

To the above-named defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated June 8, 1898.

REDFIELD, REDFIELD & LYDON,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Office and Post Office address No. 58 Pine Street, New York City.

To the defendant Catharine E. Steers:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Henry Bischoff, Jr., one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 23d day of July, 1898, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 26th day of July, 1898.—Dated New York, July 26th, 1898.

REDFIELD, REDFIELD & LYDON,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Office and Post Office address No. 58 Pine St., New York City, N. Y. jy27-law6wW.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, to all persons interested in the estate of THE NEW YORK SILICATE SLATE COMPANY, assigned to William H. Brawley for the benefit of creditors, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, at a Special Term, Part I. thereof, in the County Court House, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of September, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of William H. Brawley, assignee of above named The New York Silicate Slate Company, insolvent debtor, should not be had, and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto caused the seal of the said Supreme Court of the State of New York to be hereto affixed. Witness, [Seal.] Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt, Chief Justice of the said court, this 22d day of July, 1898.

WM. SOHMER, Clerk.

JOHN O'CONNELL, Attorney for Assignee, 64 Cedar Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. jy27-1aw6wW&au31

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE THE 16th day of July, 1898, by Honorable Joseph F. Daly, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, notice is hereby given to all the creditors and persons having claims against the firm of DICKSON & SON, composed of George H. Dickson and George H. Dickson, Jr., lately doing business in the City of New York, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of said Dickson & Son, for the benefit of creditors, at his place of transacting business as such assignee, at the office of Geo. R. Carrington, No. 30 Nassau Street, Bennett Building, Room 304, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 6th day of October, 1898.—Dated July 19, 1898.

WILLIAM E. WARLAND, Assignee.
GEO. R. CARRINGTON, Attorney for Assignee, 30 Nassau St., City of New York. jy20-law6wW

REFEREES' SALES.

SUPREME COURT.—Erie County.—THE FIDELITY TRUST & GUARANTY COMPANY OF BUFFALO, plaintiff, against BUFFALO, KENMORE & TONAWANDA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY and John B. Dumont, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale made in the above-entitled action at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court and County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York, on the 22d day of June, 1898, and duly entered in Erie County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee, duly appointed for that purpose in and by said judgment, will sell as an entirety at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22d day of August, 1898, at the Buffalo Real Estate Exchange Room, 210 Pearl Street, in the City of Buffalo, N. Y., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and described therein as follows:

All that main line of railroad of said railway company extending from the intersection of Kenmore Avenue and Military Road, in the Town of Tonawanda, County of Erie, and State of New York, at the intersection of Kenmore Avenue and Main Street in the Town of Amherst, County of Erie, and State of New York; and from the intersection of Kenmore Avenue and Delaware Avenue, in the Town of Tonawanda, County of Erie, and State of New York, to and into the Village of Tonawanda, to the intersection of Young and Main Streets, in said village in said County of Erie, and State of New York, as said railroad and branches are now or may be hereafter located and constructed; and

Also all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments, acquired or appropriated, or which may hereafter be required or appropriated for the purpose of said railroad and the branches thereof, and all railways, ways, rights of way, depot and terminal grounds, tracks, sidings, turnouts, bridges, viaducts, culverts, offices and other structures, depots, station houses, turntables, water tanks, car houses, power houses, freight houses, wood houses, warehouses, machine shops, store houses, manufactories, buildings, erections and fixtures of every kind and nature whatsoever; rights, rights of trackage, contracts for trackage, and all other contracts, covenants, and agreements, and rights thereunder; and all the powers, privileges, and franchises now held, or which may be hereafter acquired for the use of said railroad and branches thereof; also all locomotives, engines, motors, fixtures, cars, and other rolling stock and equipment now held, or which may hereafter be acquired, and all rails, ties, poles, wires, machinery, tools, implements, fuel, and material whatsoever; and also all additions now made or which may be hereafter made to any and all of said railroads and its several branches, and to said property and estate, or their appurtenances by the Railway Company or by others, and all choses in action, books of account, and other books, maps, and surveys of the Railway Company; and all assets and property, real, personal, or mixed, now owned or hereafter to be acquired by said Railway Company, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder or remainders, tolls, rents, issues, and profits thereof; and also all and every of the estate, right, title, and interest, property, provisions, or claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, which the said Railway Company owns or holds or may hereafter acquire or hold, of, in, and to the same, or any part or parcel thereof, or necessary or convenient for the use, occupancy, and enjoyment of said road, its branches, privileges, and franchises, or any part thereof.

Also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the Village of Tonawanda, County of Erie, and State of New York, known and distinguished as part of lot eighty-five (85) on the Mile Reserve, more particularly described as lot number eight (8) and parts of lots numbers seven, (7,) nine, (9,) and eighteen, (18,) in block number ten, (10,) according to the map of said village, made by Tobias Witmer in 1857, which map is filed in Erie County Clerk's office, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Delaware Street, being the southeast corner of lands deeded to Alfred Schoenfood, by deed recorded in Erie County Clerk's office in Liber 608 of Deeds, Page 201, and about one hundred nineteen (119) feet, northerly, measured along said west line of Delaware Street from the intersection of said line with the northerly line of premises heretofore conveyed to Henry Diedrich by deed dated January 8th, 1887, recorded in Erie County Clerk's office in Liber 520 of Deeds, Page 103; thence southerly along said west line of Delaware Street about one hundred nineteen (119) feet to said Diedrich's line; thence westerly along the north line of premises so deeded to Henry Diedrich ninety-six (96) feet more or less, to the east line of William Street; thence northerly along the east line of William Street one hundred nineteen (119) feet; thence easterly in a straight line one hundred fifty-six (156) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, together with all the rights of Henry Straebing and wife in and to the adjoining streets to the centre thereof, and bounded northerly and southerly by the projections of the north and south lines of the premises above described.—Dated June 27th, 1898.

FREDERICK CHORMANN, Referee.
ROGERS, LOCKE & MILBURN, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, 28 Erie Street, Buffalo, N. Y. jy23-2aw8wW&S

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—County of Queens.—MALCOLM GRAHAM, Plaintiff, against MARY ANN DILLON and others, Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 9th day of June, 1898, the undersigned, referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the County Clerk of the County of Queens, in the late Village of Jamaica, County of Queens, State of New York, on the 2d day of August, 1898, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that certain plot of land, situate in the Village of Whitestone, County of Queens, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of land formerly owned by George Irving, on the shore of the East River, at high-water mark, and running thence south 66 degrees 8 minutes west, 860 12-100 feet, to land of Edwin Post, deceased; thence south 25 degrees 25 minutes east, along said Post's land 100 feet; thence north 66 degrees 8 minutes east, parallel with said Irving's land, 299 62-100 feet, to the easterly line of First Place; thence southerly along said easterly line 20 41-100 feet; thence north 78 degrees 55 minutes east, 225 feet to the westerly line of Second Place; thence northerly, along said westerly line 72 37-100 feet; thence again north 66 degrees 8 minutes east, 349 00-100 feet; thence north 88 degrees 29 minutes, east 22 50-100 feet, to high-water mark on the East River, at a point 100 feet southeasterly from the place of beginning, and thence north 49 degrees 55 minutes west, along said high-water mark, 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Also the land in First and Second Places adjoining said premises, and all the land under water adjacent to said high-water mark, and all wharfage rights and privileges appertaining and belonging thereto. Subject, nevertheless, to the right of way mentioned in an agreement dated July 10th, 1847, and recorded in Liber 72 of Deeds on Page 268.

Also that other certain plot of land adjoining the easterly line of the above-described premises, which, upon a certain map entitled, "Map of property at Whitestone, Queens County, New York, belonging to the heirs of John D. Locke, deceased, 1898," made by G. A. Boullier, C. E., and filed in Queens County Clerk's Office, July 18th, 1885, is designated as Lots numbered one, two, three, and four, in plot numbered ten. Also the land in 25th Street in front of said plot.—Dated 12th June, 1898.

JAMES STIKEMAN, Referee.
MASTEN & NICHOLS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 49 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. jy15-law6wW&Aaug 5

REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—ISIDORE S. KORN and MAX S. KORN, plaintiffs, against ALBINA B. FRIEDLINE and JOSEPHINE KORN, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 5th day of July, 1898, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesrooms, now located at No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, on that day, by Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Eighth Ward (now the Ninth Ward) of the City of New York, and is bounded southerly, in front, by Commerce Street; northerly by Lot Number Twenty-one; easterly by Lot Number Twenty-five, and westerly by Lot Number Twenty-six, and containing in front on Commerce Street, fourteen feet and ten inches, and in the rear ten feet and eleven inches, on the easterly side seventy-five feet, and on the westerly side seventy-five feet and two inches.

Also, all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Eighth Ward (now the Ninth Ward) of the City of New York, which is known and distinguished on a map or chart of the lands of the late Elbert Roosevelt as Number Twenty-five, and is bounded southerly in front by Commerce Street, northerly in the rear by Lot Number Twenty-one, easterly by lot Number Twenty-four, and westerly by a gore of ground hereinbefore described and containing in breadth in front and rear twenty-five feet, and in length on each side seventy-five feet.

Said premises being known as Lot Number Seventy-one Barrow Street, with the lot adjoining the same on the North River and the Cities of New York and Hoboken, and the buildings and improvements thereon.

Said premises are embraced within Section 2, Block 584, on the Land Map of the City of New York.—Dated New York, July 6, 1898.

EDWARD J. GAVEGAN, Referee.
MAURICE S. COHN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, No. 44 Broadway, N. Y. City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold:

Barrow Street.

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Commerce Street.

The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold is Fourteen Thousand and Sixty-nine 99-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 23d day of June, 1898, together with costs and allowances amounting to Three Hundred and Twenty-one 85-100 Dollars, with interest from 5th day of July, 1898, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of taxes, assessments, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is $122 and interest.

Said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage thereon, bearing date 4 January, 1898, of $36,000, held by the N. Y. Savings Bank, the amount of which, with interest at 4½% accrued from March 2, 1898, will be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money.—Dated New York, July 6, 1898.

EDWARD J. GAVEGAN, Referee.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—LOUIS P. MAHLER, plaintiff, against WILLIAM H. WYMAN et al., defendants.

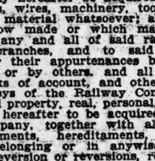
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action, bearing date 28th day of June, 1898, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Exchange Salesrooms, now located at No. 111 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, on that day, by Bryan L. Kennelly, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City, County and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, distant two hundred and forty-six feet and eight inches westerly from the northwesterly corner of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and Amsterdam Avenue; running thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam Avenue and part of the distance through a party wall ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the centre line of the block; running thence westerly parallel with West One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, thirty-three feet and four inches; thence southerly and again parallel with Amsterdam Avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street; and thence easterly and along the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, thirty-three feet and four inches to the point or place of beginning, be the distances and dimensions more or less.

Dated New York, July 22d, 1898.

ALFRED LAUTERBACH, Referee.
WILLIAM O'DONOGHUE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 176 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

No. 515 West 145th St.



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold is Five thousand two hundred and sixty-one 66-100 dollars, ($5,261.66,) with interest thereon from 23d day of June, 1898, together with costs and allowances amounting to Three hundred and one 67-100 dollars, ($301.67,) with interest from 28th June, 1898, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of taxes, assessments, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is one thousand and fifty dollars, ($1,050.00,) and interest. The premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage of $30,000, with interest thereon from the 9th day of January, 1898.

Dated New York, July 2d, 1898.

ALFRED LAUTERBACH, Referee.
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SURROGATE NOTICES.

BLATT, KAROLINE, or CAROLINE.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John H. V. Arnold, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against KAROLINE or CAROLINE BLATT, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, viz., No. 61-65 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of December next.—Dated New York, the 21st day of June, 1898. GEORGE F. BLATT, Executor. MAX D. STEUER, Attorney for Executor, 61-65 Park Row, New York City. je22-law6mW

CLARK, MARTHA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. John H. V. Arnold, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Martha Clark, late of Greenwich, in the County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriben at the office of Clarence Ladd-Davis, his attorney, Rooms 1,011 to 1,014, No. 108 Fulton Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of August next.—Dated New York, the 14th day of February, 1898. JAMES MANNING, Administrator.
CLARENCE LADD-DAVIS, Attorney for Administrator, No. 108 Fulton Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City. f16-law6mW

CUSACK, SARAH.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, to Louise Snyder, Hannah Walling, John W. Morris, Charles F. Morris, Mary Louise Conover, Eliza Jane Disbrow, John Smith, Eliza Jane Sparks, Charles Smith, and William Smith, the only next of kin of SARAH CUSACK, deceased, send greeting:

Whereas, Rachel Bedle, Katharine B. Watkins, and Abigail R. Hubbard, have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York to have a certain instrument in writing relating to personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Sarah Cusack, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, at his office, in the County of New York, on the 18th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

And such of you as are hereby cited as are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none, to appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 19th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
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DUMONT, JOSEPHINE J.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the City and County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOSEPHINE J. DUMONT, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Ransom & Ransom, No. 100 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 31st day of August next.—Dated New York, the 31st day of January. RUFUS M. STIVERS, GEORGE E. W. STIVERS, WILLIAM C. FLANAGAN, Executors. RANSOM & RANSOM, Attorneys for Executors, 100 Broadway, New York City. f12-law6mW

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SURROGATE NOTICES.

KELLER, JOHN.—The people of the State of New York, by the Grace of God free and independent, to Lawson Long, Sarah Maria Ellis, Louise W. Ellis, C. Dimick Ellis, Albert M. Granger, Tiberius Belding, John D. Belding, Amabel F. Morse, George W. Ellis, Mary Ranney, Erastus R. Ellis, John D. Snyder, Wilbur D. Ellis, and Milo M. Belding, Executors, &c., of B. Crocker Leonard; Dimick Ellis and Wilbur D. Ellis, Trustees for Watts Belding; Mary L. Ranney, Edward C. Belding, Ralph W. Belding, Blanch D. Richmond, Ward D. Belding, Grace L. Belding, Edward S. Snyder, Emma R. Harrington, Minnie A. Holcomb, Cora L. Stout, Martha A. De Forest, Hiram C. Driggs, Herman B. Gates, Mary Elizabeth Cantine, Mrs. Dwight Cole, Mrs. Russell Kavanaugh, American Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Society, Swedenborg Publishing Association of Philadelphia, National Temperance Society and Publication House, of New York, The New York Association of the New Church, George A. Ellis, Frank L. Ellis, John Sparrenberger, Charles Woll, Elliott Greene Jr., Clark Starbuck, W. James Goulding, Peter Ten Eyck, Charles Wood, Harris C. Leonard, Frank Huber, Andrew J. Larsen, Peter Larsen, Joseph Huber, Albert Fehring, Ebeneser Cuxhead, Edward George, Anthony Beyer, William H. Gates, Chas. Van Gelder, John Fredericks, Walter Ellis, Fred. Rosentangle, Georg Rosentangle, Albert Anderson, Fletcher Clayton, Adirondack Mountain Points, Malone, and Montreal, via Utica.

8.45 A. M.—FAST MAIL—Daily, for Poughkeepsie, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Cleveland.

9.40 A. M.—SARATOGA AND MONTREAL SPECIAL, daily, except Sunday—For Catskill Mountains, Troy, Saratoga, Lake George, Green Mountains, and Montreal.

10.00 A. M.—NORTH SHORE LIMITED. Daily. 24-hour train to Chicago, via Michigan Central; due Buffalo 9:40, Niagara Falls 9:30 P. M., Chicago 9:00 A. M. Sleeping and Parlor cars only. Parlor car to Richfield Springs, except Sundays.

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*7:40, 8:00 P. M. daily, except Sunday, stopping only at SOUTH PLAINFIELD, EASTON, BETHLEHEM, MAUCH CHUNK, SAYRE, GENEVA ROCHESTER, BATAVIA, BUFFALO, and TORONTO. Pullman Sleeper for Buffalo. None but sleeping-car passengers carried. No baggage carried.

*11:20, 8:30 P. M. daily for WILKESBARRE, ITHACA, GENEVA, ROCHESTER, BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, and all points West. Pullman Sleeper to Chicago.

Additional local trains daily, except Sunday, for SOUTH PLAINFIELD, BOUND BROOK, and intermediate points leave as follows: *10:20, 10:50, *10:20, 10:30, (Sundays only,) A. M., *2:20, 2:30, *3:50, 4:10, *5:50, and 6:30 P. M.

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NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH RAILROAD

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

All Rail Line for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, and Atlantic Coast Resorts to Point Pleasant.

TRAINS LEAVE NEW YORK AS FOLLOWS: From foot of Cortlandt and Desbrosses Streets 4:45, 9:10 A. M., 12:10, *1:20, (Saturdays only,) 2:30, *3:50, *3:40, 4:20, 5:10, 7:00 P. M. Sundays 8:15, 9:45 A. M., 5:15 P. M.

From foot Liberty Street, 4:30, 8:30, 10:00 A. M., *1:00, (Saturdays only,) 2:15, *3:30, 3:53, *4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 8:00, (Saturdays only,) P. M. Sundays 9:15 A. M., 1:30, 4:00 P. M.

From South Ferry, Foot Whitehall Street, 8:25, 10:00 A. M., *1:00, (Saturdays only,) 2:10, *3:30, 3:40, *4:40, 5:25, 6:10, 7:50 (Sa

MR. KORTRIGHT NOT INSANE

Hearing in the Habeas Corpus Case Ends in a Victory for the Defendant.

CHILD GOES TO MISS PHIPPS

Justice Daly Signs an Order Agreed to by Both Sides Giving the Custody of Alice G. Kortright to Her Aunt.

The Kortright habeas corpus case in which a prominent alienist testified that Gouverneur Kortright was a paretic in the stage of dementia, ended yesterday. Mr. Kortright was adjudged to be sane, and the custody of his seven-year-old daughter, Alice Gouverneur Kortright, was awarded to her aunt, Miss Phipps. It was a complete victory for the defendant and his counsel, John M. Bowers. The other side virtually acknowledged that they had no case.

The hearing was resumed at 4 P. M. yesterday before Justice Daly, in the Supreme Court. Mrs. Kortright was not present. It developed in a few moments that the opposing counsel had agreed on the final disposition of the case. Mrs. E. Therese Kortright, the relator and the defendant's wife, had procured the writ, it will be remembered, to secure possession of her little stepdaughter, who had been handed over to the custody of the child's aunt by a deed of guardianship which the father signed on June 7. Mrs. Kortright has based her claims to the child's custody on the allegation that her husband was mentally incompetent to comprehend the agreement he signed, and her chief evidence of this was the testimony of Dr Austin Flint, the alienist. It is supposed that the fire of cross-examination with which Mr. Bowers riddled Dr. Flint's testimony last Thursday was what led Mrs. Kortright to see the uselessness of prolonging the fight.

When the hearing was opened yesterday John D. Lindsay, counsel for the relator, arose and said quietly that his client felt that it was best that litigation in the case should come to an end. He accordingly asked permission to withdraw the proceedings.

Question of Defendant's Sanity.

Mr. Bowers then stated that Mr. Lindsay and he had discussed the situation and he fully acquiesced in Mr. Lindsay's suggestion. "There has, however," he continued, "arisen in this case an issue which is upon record and in the public mind, and that is the charge that the father is mentally unsound. I feel it my duty and believe that the Court will feel it to be its duty that upon that question there should remain no doubt. Mr. Kortright ought to be adjudged sane and the deed of guardianship which he executed declared valid, and the custody of the child given to Miss Phipps. Should your Honor sign an order to that effect, I understand that Mr. Lindsay will not oppose it."

Mr. Bowers then read the following order, which he asked Justice Daly to sign:

The People of the State of New York, on the relation of E. Therese Kortright against Gouverneur Kortright, on habeas corpus.

On reading and filing the petition of the above-named relator, the writ of habeas corpus issued thereon requiring the defendant to produce before this Court his daughter, Alice Gouverneur Kortright, an infant of the age of seven years, the return of the defendant to the said writ, the traverse of the relator to the said return, and the defendant's answer thereto, and upon the evidence taken in the proceeding before the Court, and it now appearing that on the 7th day of June, 1898, the defendant executed and delivered to Ada Phipps, mentioned in the said return, traverse and answer, a certain deed of guardianship of the said Alice Gouverneur Kortright, and the relator now stating in open court by John D. Lindsay, her counsel, that she does not desire to further continue the proceedings herein, and the Court being of opinion that at the time he executed the said deed of guardianship the defendant was and now is of sound mind, now after hearing John M. Bowers, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, John D. Lindsay, Esq., counsel for the relator appearing and not opposing, it is

Ordered that the proceedings herein be and the same hereby are dismissed, and that the custody of the said Alice Governeur Kortright be and the same is hereby awarded to the said Ada Phipps.

Mr. Lindsay said that he had personally supervised the drawing up of the order, and he joined with Mr. Bowers in asking that it be signed.

Justice Daly's Remarks.

It was handed to Justice Daly, who said:

"Gentlemen, I can sign this order. It accords with my view of the situation when the case was first presented, and the evidence taken before me has borne out what was then foreshadowed as its conclusion.

"While Mrs. Kortright is unquestionably a fit person to have the custody of the child, the child's interests are better subserved by her remaining with her aunt, to whose care she was committed by her mother when she died, and who had charge of her during the first four years of her life.

"And all through this appears the will of Mr. Kortright. On the question of his sanity there is no doubt. His demeanor while in the courtroom and his testimony on the witness stand indicate that he is of perfectly sound mind. I am glad to think that he has, mentally, at least, recovered fully from his illness. He is entirely competent to take charge of the child or to dispose of her. I think you, gentlemen, have concluded upon the proper disposition of the case."

Justice Daly then signed the order, and it was decided that the testimony given should be filed with the other papers of the case.

Mr. Kortright showed no especial elation at the decision.

John D. Lindsay was asked after the case whether Mrs. Kortright was personally satisfied that her husband was of sound mind, but refused to answer the question. Neither would he talk as to the final outcome of affairs.

The question of a reconciliation between the husband and wife is still in abeyance. One of the lawyers associated with Mr. Bowers said, when asked about it: "That is something that nobody can tell yet. If my wife had come into court to try to prove me insane, I don't think I should want to have anything more to do with her."

MAY DIE FROM SHOCK.

Workman's Head Came in Contact with Underground Trolley Wire.

The full force of volts of electricity all required to move hundreds of cars of the Fourth and Madison Avenues system was sent through the head and body of John O'Donnell, a laborer, at Fourth Avenue and Twenty-third Street, yesterday morning. He was shocked while in one of the wells or subways under the road, the left side of his head touching the trolley wire. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where it is thought that he will die.

O'Donnell, who was considered a careful man, was sent down into the well to adjust some wires there. As no one was in the well with him, it is not definitely known just how he received the injury. He is believed to have either touched the wire with his head in passing from one side of the well to another or to have slipped and fallen against it. A cry of terror from him was heard by many of the workmen, and looking down they saw the man lying on the bottom of the well. He was quickly released.

There was a blue-black mark on the left side of his head from the left eye to the back over the left ear. The wire had burned the hair and scalp and the top of the ear. At the hospital O'Donnell's body was constantly in a state of excited action, his arms, legs, and head moving peculiarly and his eyes rolling wildly. The Bellevue surgeons said he had not much chance for his life. The number of volts that he had received no one seemed to know.

The Luncheon Club.

The Luncheon Club, organized mainly in the interest of the members of the Stock Exchange, will open at 15 New Street, in quarters running to 70 Broadway. An efficient caterer will have charge and prices will be graded by the carte of the Union Club. A smoking room is part of the establishment. The club has 200 members, who pay $50 annually and $50 on joining. A waiting list of more than 100 may prompt an increase in the membership limitation. The officers are: President—George R. Sheldon; Treasurer—Joshua W. Davis; Secretary—F. A. Plummer.

Service for the Army and Navy.

A service of intercession for the army and navy will be held in St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway and Vesey Street, to-day at noon.

FATHER PISCOPO'S CRUSADE.

No Truth in Report that He Has Been Ordered to Stop It—Encouraged by English-Speaking Residents.

Father Piscopo of the Italian Roman Catholic Church of the Most Precious Blood, who has begun a crusade against vice in the Italian quarter, yesterday expressed his gratification at the interest his efforts have excited.

"I hardly expected," said he, "that the English papers would take much or any notice at all of this matter on account of the large amount of war news that has been daily printed. I thought that I got so much notice in the English press yesterday because there was somewhat of a lull in war news, but now I believe they have taken a genuine interest in my efforts, and that the public of the city wants to know what is going on about them.

"I was working quietly but earnestly among my own Italians, and although I was making a little headway, still progress was hard. The police told us that it was very difficult to get evidence against immoral women unless they lived in a regular disorderly house, and these women in this district lived in the same tenements with respectable families.

"The police were very polite to me when I called on them as President of the American-Italian Protectory and pastor of this church, and offered to send us two detectives to make investigations. I shall make use of the detectives, but at the same time I will act independently.

"I sent for several of the landlords who let rooms to disorderly women and talked to them quite plainly. They first denied the accusations made against them, but when I told them that I had all the necessary proofs they admitted the charges, and promised to evict all the objectionable characters in their tenements and to be more careful as to whom they let apartments in the future. They hated to have their names made public, and I let them go with a warning that if they did not keep their promises to me I would certainly take action.

"If they fail to keep their promises their names will be known, and the respectable tenants of the houses will leave. Not only that, but I shall prosecute them in the courts, which I find I can do, and I have already secured a lawyer for that purpose.

"In this district the Italian population is very large, about 30,000. We baptize nearly 2,000 Italian babies yearly in this church, and every Sunday we have ten or a dozen weddings. So you see how important it is to have a clean district here.

"I have already received several letters from English-speaking residents expressing sympathy with our cause, and offering all the support they can.

"A story that was reported this morning that I have received orders from the Archbishop to stop this work of reform and call at once at the Archiepiscopal palace is entirely incorrect. I have received no orders to that effect."

A LEAF IN MRS. ASH'S HISTORY.

She Comes from England to Punish Her Husband for Bigamy.

Among the passengers of the steamship Aurania who were passed through the Barge Office yesterday was a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Fannie Ash of 3 Wentworth Building, Spittalfields, London, E. C. She was accompanied by a daughter. They went to 21 Essex Street. Mrs. Ash left three other children at school in London. To persons at the Barge Office she showed letters from persons in Utica, which she said had lied to her coming to this country to prosecute her husband, whom she had supposed to be dead, for bigamy.

"Eleven years ago," said she, "my husband, Raphael Ash, sold out his store and came to America. For a year he sent us money regularly, and arranged for us to join him. Then he stopped writing or sending money, and we thought he was dead. A month ago I received letters from a Mr. Shaver and from a Mr. Mitchell, saying that my husband was alive and well, but married to a widow named Lazerrus, and that they lived at 108 Whitesboro Street in Utica. Shaver and Mitchell are members of the same Masonic lodge as my husband, and are strangers to me, but they say they cannot countenance bigamy in a brother Mason. They also tell me that he is insured for $1,000 in Utica City Lodge, No. 108, Independent Order of the Sons of Benjamin, and they advised me to come over and punish him."

Mrs. Ash announced her intention of going to Utica to act on the advice.

THE BOARD OF CLASSIFICATION.

The Mehalovitch, Fletcher & Co. Protest to Come Up for Argument.

The Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers completed the call of the Summer docket yesterday.

The protest of Mehalovitch, Fletcher & Co. of Cincinnati is set specially for to-day. The importation in this case consists of fifteen casks of cherries put up in alcohol. The Government holds that the importation is alcohol intended for use in the manufacture of whisky, by the importers. Evidence has been taken in all the larger cities of the country and will be submitted to the board to-day.

A number of Cincinnati lawyers will appear in the case, among them being ex-United States District Attorney Cleveland Harlan, who has been retained to represent the Government because the case was begun during his term of office. Mr. Harlan is a nephew of Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court, and is a cousin of ex-President Cleveland.

REINKING'S SLIGHT MISTAKE.

Presented a Marriage Certificate for His Naturalization Papers.

Charles Reinking of Hoboken yesterday applied to Judge Blair, at Jersey City, for his final naturalization papers. When the Clerk, Charles Lyons, asked Reinking for his first papers he handed over a document carefully folded. When it was spread out on the desk, Mr. Lyons laughed heartily.

"What's the matter?" asked Reinking. "Isn't the paper right?"

"I suppose it is," said the Clerk, "but it will hardly answer in this case. It is your marriage certificate."

Reinking hastily folded the paper and escaped amid the laughter of several friends who had accompanied him. He said he would return with the proper document to-day.

HYPNOTISM FOR HYSTERIA.

How a Four-Year-Old Boy in Bellevue Hospital Was Cured.

William McCabe, four years of age, of 582 East Sixteenth Street, was seized with hysteria in a violent form yesterday morning. The child was removed to Bellevue Hospital, where all ordinary methods were used to bring him out of his hysterical state, but to no purpose. Finally Dr. Barbour essayed hypnotism, and gradually the child dropped off into a quiet sleep. When it awoke it was again seized with hysterical symptoms, and again it was hypnotized. The child awoke from its second hypnotic sleep apparently free from hysterical affection.

The attack and the cure were so unusual that all the physicians in Bellevue viewed the patient and took notes.

Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.

The Board of Managers of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children has issued an appeal for funds to aid in maintaining the free excursions and the Sanitarium at Rockaway Park. The appeals for admission, they say, largely exceed that of any preceding year, and the limited funds at the disposal of the managers will not permit them to help all poor people who greatly need their assistance. There are now ninety sick children in the institution, and since June 1 800 have been in the care of this charity, and have been discharged as cured. Besides this 1,500 poor persons have been taken on boat and land excursions. Unless aid is extended, the managers say, they will be reluctantly obliged to suspend or materially contract their work. Contributions may be sent to Nathan Lewis, President, 58 Broadway; Joseph Davis, Honorary Secretary, 148 Wooster Street; Hezekiah Kohn, Treasurer, 3 West Thirty-ninth Street, or to any member of the Board of Managers.

The Bond Issue Approved.

Mayor Van Wyck yesterday signed the resolution passed by the Municipal Assembly sanctioning the twenty-three-million-dollar bond issue. The Controller intends to sell $12,000,000 of the bonds in ten days or two weeks.

"An old woman's remedy" for a cold—with a sixty-eight-year indorsement—the doctor's prescription—JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.—Adv.

GENERAL POLICE SHAKE-UP

Twenty-three Captains Transferred by Chief Devery "for the Good of the Service."

PRICE GETS THE TENDERLOIN

Says He Will Be the Boss of the Precinct, and Orders Reporters to Keep Out of the Station House.

The long-expected shake-up among Police Captains took place yesterday, the change going into effect at 6 P. M. Twenty-three Captains were shifted around. Capt. Sheehan was relieved of the command of the Tenderloin and transferred to the West Sixty-eighth Street Station. His place was taken by Capt. James K. Price, who has been in charge of West Sixty-eighth Street.

Several reporters were on the steps of the West Thirtieth Street station awaiting Capt. Price's arrival when he appeared last evening. Brushing past them, he saluted the Sergeant at the desk and gave an order to have the men brought in preparatory to going out on their posts. When the policemen were lined up by their officers, they were briefly addressed by the new Captain.

"I know what a policeman's duty is," he said sternly, "and I want you to do it. I know every inch of the Nineteenth Precinct from A to Z. I want every man here to know right now that I will be the boss of this precinct while I am here. If any one of you thinks differently, let me say to such that I will show him he is mistaken, and that quick. Now you can go."

After the men filed out Capt. Price was approached by the reporters. One of them extended greeting and expressed the hope that the pleasant relations existing between Capt. Sheehan and the representatives of the press might continue. The Captain smiled and shook hands with each member of the group, but afterward his expression changed and he said, in the same fierce tones employed in addressing his men:

Don't Want Reporters Around.

"Yes, that's all right. You may depend upon me to do the square thing. You all know me and you know I'm all right, but I want you to understand one thing: I won't have reporters hanging around this station. I won't have you on the steps. If I want you I will send for you. I will get you out of bed when I have any news that I think you ought to have. But you can't hang around this station, and you might just as well know it now. I am going to be the boss. I will run it as I have been educated to run it. If you get an order from the Chief of Police giving you permission you may stay here. If not, you must get out and stay out."

Capt. Price then hurried away. One of the reporters followed him and asked what policy would be followed in the precinct. The Captain replied, in an angry tone, accenting his remarks with profanity:

"My policy is none of your business. You heard what I said back there, didn't you? Well, that's all I have to say."

Capt. Price then disappeared. He was not accessible later in the night. The reporters were obliged to watch the precinct from the steps of the mission across the street from the station. One of Capt. Price's biggest policeman saw to it that his order excluding them from the station was observed.

Changes in Other Precincts.

The other changes of precinct commanders are as follows: John T. Stephenson, Eldridge Street, to Elizabeth Street; Stephen O'Brien, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, to Leonard Street; Daniel C. Moynihan, Morrisania, to Charles Street; Charles Albertson, Mulberry Street, to Macdougal Street; William Thompson, Leonard Street, to Mulberry Street; John M. O'Keeffe, Delancey Street, to Eldridge Street; Thomas J. Diamond, Newtown, to Delancey Street; William Hogan, Macdougal Street, to Mercer Street; Henry Halpin, Charles Street, to West Thirty-seventh Street; Frederick W. Martens, Grand Central Station, to East Thirty-fifth Street; Andrew J. Thomas, West One Hundred Street, to West Forty-seventh Street; Robert Young, East Eighty-eighth Street, to Grand Central Station; Henry Ferres, Westchester, to East Eighty-eighth Street; Stephen Brown, West Thirty-seventh Street, to East One Hundred and Fourth Street; Timothy Creeden, East One Hundred and Fourth Street, to Newtown; George Titus, West Forty-seventh Street, to East One Hundredth Street; George S. Chapman, Mercer Street, to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street; John Wiegand, East Thirty-fifth Street, to Morrisania; Max F. Schmittberger, Tremont, to Wakefield; William Dean, Elizabeth Street, to Westchester; Acting Captain Burfiend, Wakefield, to Tremont.

Sergt. McNally, Acting Captain of the Madison Street Station, was ordered back to desk duty and sent to the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street Station. Sergt. Brown of the Madison Street Station was made Acting Captain of that precinct. Sergt. McGann of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street Station was brought down to take the desk of the Madison Street Station.

Under these changes many of the Captains go back to precincts from which they were transferred by Chief McCullagh. Martens was formerly in East Thirty-fifth Street, Thomas in West Forty-seventh Street, O'Brien in Leonard Street, and Thompson in Mulberry Street.

The transfer of Capt. Price to the Tenderloin is a surprise. Price is a Republican. He had been mentioned as the successor of Capt. Sheehan in the Tenderloin. He is thoroughly familiar with the precinct, having been for years a Sergeant in it. His strongest backing has come from the dry goods and other merchants on Sixth Avenue and Twenty-third Street and other contiguous streets. Capt. Diamond, who was brought back from Newtown, is also a Republican. Capt. Creeden, who was sent to Newtown, gained notoriety during the Lexow investigation through testimony that he paid $16,000 for his appointment as Captain.

Chief Devery, when asked about the transfers, simply said: "I have made these changes for police reasons and for the good of the service."

Chief Devery also remanded to patrol duty 150 men detailed to duty in courts and other places.

TOWN AND VILLAGE BONDS.

Applications for Writs of Mandamus to Compel Controller Coler to Pay Interest.

Justice Bookstaver was asked, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, to issue peremptory writs of mandamus to compel Controller Coler to pay the interest on bonds issued last year in the towns of Westfield, Northfield, and Southfield, S. I.; the villages of Whitestone and Rockaway Beach, and the town of Jamaica, in Queens County. The bonds bear interest at 4 per cent. and 5 per cent., and in some cases the interest on the coupons is overdue since Jan. 1 last, while in others the interest due July 1 remains unpaid.

Luther D. Garrett asked that the Controller be compelled to pay the interest on eighty bonds of $1,000 each, issued by the town of Westfield, and the interest due on the Jamaica, Whitestone, and Rockaway Beach bonds, the number and amount of which were not mentioned. Augustus Post made a similar application with regard to 150 bonds of $1,000 each, issued by the town of Northfield, and Winthrop E. Scarritt wanted the interest paid on 140 one-thousand-dollar bonds issued by the town of Southfield. All these bonds were issued during the Summer of 1897, after the charter of the greater city had passed the Legislature; and the new City of New York, it is contended, became responsible for the payment of the interest upon them.

John L. Cadwalader, who appeared for the applicants, said that in some cases part of the money raised by the bond issues had been expended in the improvement of the localities where they were issued, and in other instances no part of the money had been spent, and the cash had been handed over to the new city.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Sterling said that it was generally conceded that the new city was responsible for the payment of the interest on these bonds, but suits had been brought to have the bond issues declared illegal, and the Controller therefore desired to make the fullest possible inquiry before acting in the matter. Justice Bookstaver reserved his decision.

POLICEMAN SHOT AND KILLED.

Gebhardt Was Trying to Arrest a Supposed Thief in Hoboken—Murderer Chased and Caught.

Policeman Charles Gebhardt of the Hoboken force was shot and instantly killed yesterday by James W. Brown, a supposed sneak thief whom he encountered near the intersection of Bloomfield and Twelfth Streets.

Concerning the preliminaries of the tragedy little is known. Policeman John Meyers left the Second Precinct Station House, at Willow Avenue and Twelfth Street, about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He walked through Twelfth to Bloomfield Street. When he reached the corner he saw Gebhardt struggling with a man. He started to go to his comrade's aid, when the stranger drew a revolver. At the same moment Gebhardt reached for his own weapon, but before he could draw it or Meyers could reach the struggling men, the stranger fired three shots in rapid succession. One of the bullets missed, but of the other two one struck Gebhardt in the left lung and the other in the heart. He fell like a log, and his assailant fled up Bloodfield Street, with Meyers in pursuit.

The policeman was joined by several citizens who had withessed the final act in the tragedy. Meyers kept ahead of the rest, however, and as he ran fired one shot at the fugitive. The bullet missed, and Meyers seeing that he was gaining, returned his pistol to his pocket. He overtook his man at the corner of Thirteenth Street, and grasping him by the right arm, struck the pistol from his hand. The prisoner attempted resistance, but Meyers struck him on the head with his club till the fellow sullenly submitted to arrest.

He was taken to the Second Precinct Station House, where he was found to be suffering from a severe scalp wound and other minor injuries inflicted by Meyers's club.

After his wounds had been dressed he was arraigned at the Sergeant's desk. He said his name was James W. Brown, that he was thirty-four years old, married, a carpenter by trade, and lived in Erie Street, Jersey City, but refused to give the number of the house. He admitted that he had shot Gebhardt, but would make no statement as to why the policeman had attempted to arrest him. He was then removed to Police Headquarters, where a jimmy and twelve skeleton keys were found in his pockets.

Later Brown was taken before Recorder Stanton. He refused to make any further statement. He showed no emotion until he was charged with willful murder, when he became pale and almost fainted. He said that he did not know it was so bad as that, and then became silent. He was taken to the County Jail.

Brown is not known to the Jersey City police, nor is his name to be found in the Jersey City directory. It is believed that the name he gave is fictitious.

Gebhardt's body was removed to Coroner Hoffman's undertaking establishment, where it will remain until County Physician Converse gives a permit for its removal. The dead policeman was thirty-eight years old. He was appointed to the force eight years ago. He had an excellent record for intelligence, courage, and efficiency, and made several notable arrests.

He leaves a wife and five children, who reside at 823 Willow Avenue.

PARK AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Harvier Seeks to Compel Payment of Wages Assigned to Him.

Ernest Harvier, through his counsel, Leopold W. Harburger, applied to Justice MacLean, in the Supreme Court, yesterday for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, to certify the amounts due to Charles Curry, James Owens, and Arthur Schlemmer, who were employed on the Park Avenue improvement until June 1 last. The men assigned their claims to Mr. Harvier.

It was shown that Mr. Harvier served as a member of the Park Avenue Improvement Commission from the time of his appointment up to April 29 of the present year, for the reason that Chapter 618 of the Laws of 1898, which provided that after March 10 last all the duties of the Park Avenue Improvement Commissioners should devolve upon the Commissioner of Highways, did not receive Gov. Black's assent until April 29, and the Commissioners therefore held over until that date. In the meantime, however, they sent their pay rolls to Commissioner Keating for his approval, and he certified the amounts due Curry, Owens, and Schlemmer for the time subsequent to March 10.

These men continued to work during the month of May, but were notified that they were discharged from June 1. There was due to Curry and Owens for that month $54.25 each, and to Schlemmer $100. They applied to Commissioner Keating for payment, but he refused to pay them. They then assigned their claims to Mr. Harvier, but he also failed to collect the money, and accordingly he brought the present action.

Commissioner Keating contends that he never employed the men, and was not bound to certify to any work they had done. Justice MacLean reserved decision.

WANTS HIS SEA LION BACK.

James R. Mullet's Suit Against Mr. Bradley of Asbury Park.

The suit of James R. Mullet against Founder James A. Bradley of Asbury Park for the recovery of a sea lion was argued in the Supreme Court yesterday. Several years ago Mr. Mullet owned a sea lion which one day escaped. Some time after a sea lion was found in the Atlantic Ocean off Mantoloking, near Mr. Mullet's place. It was captured by some fishermen, who for a consideration gave it over to Mr. Bradley.

Mr. Mullet, when he heard of the transaction, at once went to the spot and claimed the sea lion as his own. Mr. Bradley refused to give it up, contending that even if the animal had been Mr. Mullet's, nevertheless inasmuch as by nature a sea lion is free, all ownership in it was lost when it escaped and was captured by some one else. Thereupon Mr. Mullet went to law over it in one of the District Civil Courts, which decided that Mr. Bradley was the rightful owner. Mr. Mullet appealed, and the hearing came up in the Supreme Court yesterday. Decision was reserved.

THE BROOKLYN POST OFFICE.

More Carriers to be Appointed—W. L. Extance Becomes Auditor.

Postmaster Wilson of Brooklyn yesterday received word from the Postmaster at Washington that $10,000 has been appropriated for the increase in the salaries of the clerks in the Brooklyn Post Office. He was also notified that he can appoint six more clerks and fifteen carriers in a month's time. They will be selected from the civil service list.

Mr. Wilson yesterday appointed ex-Supervisor William L. Extance Auditor of the Post Office Department at $2,000 per year.

The Post Office Department ordered the pneumatic tube system between the Brooklyn and New York Post Offices to be opened yesterday, but owing to the tubes not being in perfect working order the opening will not be before to-morrow.

WRECK IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Fifteen Persons Injured in a Smash-Up Near Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 26.—The fast mail train from Charleston to Columbia on the Atlantic Coast Line was wrecked shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, four miles from this city.

The train was running about forty miles an hour, when coming round a curve on a very high embankment, fifty yards from the bridge over Hampton's Pond, the engine jumped the track. The whole train went down the embankment, turning over on its side. The engine landed in the edge of the pond.

Engineer Willis Johnson stuck to his post, and crawled from under the engine in a cloud of escaping steam. He was dreadfully scalded, but will recover. About fifteen passengers were more or less injured, but none seriously, cuts and bruises being the worst.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The following fourth-class Postmasters were to-day appointed: Connecticut—Ashford, Mrs. E. E. Simmons; New York—New Lebanon Centre, Lester B. Richmond.

Cardinal Gibbons at Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., July 26.—Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Foley of Detroit are stopping with the Rev. Father Kirby of this place.

TAX ON RENT RECEIPTS

Collector Eidman Thinks They Are Necessary Only When the Receipt Contains Conditions.

DOES NOT AGREE WITH MOORE

Real Estate Brokers Accept His Construction of the Law—An Opinion Expected from Washington to Decide the Question.

There is a difference of opinion among Collectors of Internal Revenue in this city and real estate men in regard to the law requiring a 25-cent stamp to be affixed to receipts given for rent. The announcement made yesterday by Collector Frank R. Moore of Brooklyn that a tax of 25 cents will be levied on all monthly receipts for rent payments of tenants who hold no leases reopened the discussion, and Collector Ferdinand Eidman of the Third District wrote to the department in Washington for a formal ruling as soon as he saw Mr. Moore's decision in the newspapers.

"I hold just the opposite view," he said, with much emphasis, to a reporter who called at his office, "but, to make sure, I wrote to Washington this morning. Since the law went into effect another decision besides the one of Commissioner Scott referred to by Mr. Moore has been made, and under it I hold that no receipt for rent requires a stamp. I shall act upon that belief until I receive contrary instructions from Washington."

The decision of Internal Revenue Commissioner N. B. Scott, under which Mr. Moore proposes to act, says that "any receipt or instrument setting forth any terms of a lease must be required to be stamped as a lease unless there has been a separate lease made in the case which has been duly stamped, in which event the receipt, though containing the terms in question, does not require a stamp."

When the attention of Cyril Carreau, real estate broker at 235 Grand Street, was called to this paragraph he said: "That is partly right and partly wrong. Receipts are to be stamped when they contain the terms of a lease and are the equivalent thereof, and then only the first one is to be stamped. Ordinary receipts for rent given to a tenant already in possession, no matter what kind of a lease exists, are not to be stamped. All leases and agreements, of course, are to be stamped, and no stamp is required afterward. I base my opinion on a recent ruling of Collector Eidman."

Other real estate dealers who were seen had felt much concern since they saw Collector Moore's statement. Samuel D. Folsom of Folsom Brothers, 835 Broadway, said: "If this construction is right, and I presume it is, real estate owners in the city will suffer severely. Nearly all the small tenements are leased verbally, and receipts are given every month in which certain stipulations are printed. Some tenants pay their rent in installments of $1, and I have known in hard times of cases when they would come in with 50 cents. It seems unjust to think of affixing a revenue stamp in such cases. A solution I can suggest is to have every tenant sign an agreement and pay the tax on it, after which no tax on receipts would be imposed. This certainly would avoid any misunderstanding about the law.

"Such a tax as Mr. Moore suggests of 25 cents a month on houses containing twenty-five tenants would amount to $63 or $72 for the year. It looks as if they meant to make real estate owners pay the expenses of the Federal Government, as well as of the State and municipality."

STAMP TAX ON DEEDS.

They Must Be Put On for the Full Amount, but the Consideration Can Be Nominal.

Since the War Revenue bill went into effect requiring a stamp tax on transfers of real estate in proportion to the value of the property there has been no apparent diminution in the number of deeds filed in which the nominal consideration of $1 is stipulated as the price paid for the property transferred.

Register Isaac Fromme told a reporter yesterday that if deeds naming a nominal consideration were presented he would continue to record them. Mr. Fromme has decided, however, that such deeds are invalid until the full amount of the tax required under the law is paid, and that the failure to pay renders the person responsible liable to criminal prosecution. The deed becomes valid, however, at any subsequent time when the full amount of the tax is paid.

The Register's attention was called to one instance where a piece of property recently sold for $62,500 was entered on the record of real estate transfers as having changed hands at the nominal sum of $25,000. He explained that the difference represented the amount of incumbrance on the property, and that frequently parties to such transactions name the amount of money which passes rather than the full value of the property.

An officer of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company said that his company took every precaution to see that no titles were invalidated through any failure to comply with the law. They had found that while the law did not forbid transfers being made for a nominal consideration, and could not compel any one to mention the purchase price in a deed, the person making the transfer was obliged at the same time to pay the tax on the full amount involved. This could be done by showing the contract to the revenue collector or satisfying him in other ways.

William M. Ryan said there were three principal reasons for trying to conceal the sum involved in a real estate transaction—first, to enable the buyer to negotiate a loan on the property to better advantage; second, to escape assessment for taxes, and third, to facilitate a sale. He said he could see no reason why real estate men should hesitate about paying an additional tax of from $5 to $25 if they could assist thereby in disposing of the property to a new customer.

Meyer Hellman said: "There are cases in which it is absolutely necessary to conceal the amount of a transaction, and when a disclosure would work the utmost harm."

Commission Merchants and War Tax.

A Wall Street dispatch received yesterday from Washington said that to-day the Commissioners of Internal Revenue will decide that commission merchants, tobacco and cotton warehouse merchants, and other persons having in warehouse for sale on commission property of others, are not to be held as commission brokers under provisino of the act of June 13.

Taxes Must Be Paid This Week.

The time for paying internal revenue taxes on licenses and agreements which are already due will expire July 31, leaving only this week for delinquents to present themselves at the internal revenue offices and get their stamps. After this week a penalty of 50 per cent. will be added.

Subscribers Get War Loan Bonds.

Some of the direct subscribers to the war loan threes received yesterday $20 and $500 bonds from Washington by express. Each was accompanied by a Treasury check for the amount of interest due from the date of subscription to Aug. 1.

Child Killed by Trolley Car.

Through the alleged negligence of Motorman Albert W. Allshouse of the Court Street line, Brooklyn Heights Railroad, Gertrude O'Byrne, seven years old, was run over and killed early yesterday morning at the corner of Court and Butler Streets, Brooklyn. She was about to cross Court Street when the car, going at a high rate of speed, ran her down. Allshouse denied that he could have stopped the car in time to save the child's life, and said that the car was not going at a rapid rate. He was charged with homicide and was released on bail of $1,000.

Clergyman's Widow Found Dead.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., July 26.—Mrs. Mary A. Brakely, widow of the Rev. John H. Brakely, was found dead in bed at her home here this morning. An examination of the body showed that she had died from heart disease. She was sixty-six years of age. She outlived her husband only a short time. He died June 14 last. The body of Mrs. Brakely will be sent to Columbia, Penn., where she was born, for interment.

The "heir" is blue because Mamma insists upon a coat being worn in the dining room, no matter how hot the day.

Our kind wouldn't bother him.

Thin, unlined blue serge, single-breasted, $3.50; double-breasted, $4; gray nuns cloth, $3—linen crash knee trousers to go with 'em, $1.50.

The same good linen-crash and the thin unlined serge are also here for men.

Those double-breasted wool short-trousers suits marked to $4 are all plums, so the late bird fares as well as the early bird.

ROGERS, PEET & Co.

Warren and Broadway.
Prince and Broadway.
Thirty-second and Broadway.

CARS IN AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

Justice Russell Issues an Alternative Writ for the Opening of the Street.

The application of the Forty-second Street and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company, made some time ago, for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the Commissioner of Public Works to issue a permit to open Amsterdam Avenue, below Manhattan Street, in order to change the motive power of the railroad from horse to electricity, was denied yesterday by Justice Russell, in Supreme Court, Special Term, but he allowed an alternative writ. The decision of the motion was suspended by a proceeding before the Railroad Commissioners to obtain a rehearing on the question of allowing the change of power, and by certiorari proceedings to review the determination of the Commissioners by the Appellate Division and the Court of Appeals. The decision of the Commissioners was that they had no power to grant a rehearing or revoke permission once given, and that decision has been sustained by the Court of Appeals.

There are four sets of railroad tracks on Amsterdam Avenue, two operated by the Metropolitan Company by electric power, and the other by the Forty-second Street and St. Nicholas Company by horse power. In his opinion, Justice Russell says:

"It is also strongly insisted by the Commissioner of Public Works that owing to the condition of the sewers, water pipes, and other subterranean structures of the city in Amsterdam Avenue, it will be practically impossible to allow the changes necessary for the maintenance of four sets of tracks for cars propelled by electricity; that the many children crossing the avenue to attend the several public schools upon the avenue will be in serious danger from cars being propelled by electricity on so many roads; that it is perfectly possible to operate all of the cars of the Forty-second Street Road upon the tracks of the Metropolitan Road, thus avoiding the necessity of the use of four sets of tracks; that the operation of cars on so many tracks would interfere with the use of the fire engines and apparatus of the Fire Department in times of serious emergency; and that the consents to the change of motive power of the majority in value of the property owners upon that portion of the avenue sought to be affected have not been obtained by the railroad company."

Justice Russell in conclusion says that a peremptory writ can never be issued except in case of clear legal right, and, therefore, he grants an alternative, instead of a peremptory, writ.

WHY SMITH JUMPED OVERBOARD

Seven Bells on the Buena Ventura Had a Peculiar Effect.

A crowd of spectators who were looking at the captured Spanish steamer Buena Ventura, lying at Pier 20 East River, at 11:30 A. M. yesterday, were startled by seeing a man's figure tumbling over the side into the water. The semi-nautical among the onlookers had heard the ship's seven bells and were figuring out what o'clock it was, when a blond head appeared over the rail near the starboard quarter. The head came up higher, then a pair of broad shoulders and a stocky body, and, almost, head, shoulders, body, and legs, the figure went splashing into the water. A cry went up and a moment later some lighterer men were fishing the blond-headed individual out of the wet.

Henry Smith, Swede, thirty-five years old, out of work and despondent, was the pedigree noted later on the station house blotter.

When Smith was arraigned in Centre Street Court in the afternoon, in answer to Magistrate Kudlich's questions he said that when the bells were sounded, it was the signal for everybody to jump overboard, so he jumped.

He was committed to Bellevue Hospital for mental examination.

LEGAL NOTES.

MANDAMUS REFUSED.—Justice Bookstaver yesterday refused the application of John Dorr for a mandamus to compel the Board of Police of the present city to assign him to duty as patrolman. Dorr was made a member of the police force of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge in May, 1882, and about a year subsequently was detailed, unjustly and against his protest, he claimed, to duty as conductor upon the bridge cars, and has since continued to perform such duty. Justice Bookstaver says there is no record of any protest made by him against his transfer or any proceeding instituted to have it set aside. "His past conduct, therefore," the court says, "would preclude him from now taking the position he seeks. The provisions of Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1892 are restricted by their own terms to 'any person now performing the duty of policeman under the direction of said Trustees, or that may hereafter be appointed,' and quite clearly do not apply to the petitioner's case, as it is conceded that he was not performing the duties of a policeman, but of a conductor, at the time that act was passed."

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EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY FOR INJURIES.—A release by an employe of an express company of all liability for injuries sustained by negligence of the employer "or otherwise," is held, in Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company vs. Mahoney, (Ind.,) 40 L. R. A., 101, to include the liability of the express company to a railroad company to hold the latter harmless against claims of the expressmen for injuries, and precludes an action against the railroad company for causing the death of the employe.

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PROPRIETOR NOT LIABLE FOR THE LOSS